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LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING PULLING COMBINATION COLD MEDICATIONS FROM STORE SHELVES TO PREVENT DEADLY OVERDOSES OF ACETAMINOPHEN. ACETAMINOPHEN IS THE MAIN INGREDIENT IN TYLENOL AND OTHER OVER THE COUNTER PAIN-RELIEVING DRUGS... BUT IS ALSO FOUND IN MANY OVER THE COUNTER COLD AND FLU MEDICATIONS. ACETAMINOPHEN REMAINS THE LEADING CAUSE OF LIVER FAILURE IN THE UNITED STATES. PEOPLE TEND TO OVERDOSE ON THE DRUG WHEN THEY START COMBINING MEDICATIONS."SO AT ONE PLACE THEY'RE TAKING A MAXIMUM DOSE OF TYLENOL. AT THE SAME TIME THEY'RE TAKING A MAXIMUM DOSE OF THEIR COLD AND FLU PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS ACETAMINOPHEN OR YLENOL, AND AT THE SAME THEY MAY BE ON PRESCRIPTION ARCOTIC MEDICATION SUCH AS OXYCODONE AND TYLENOL OR THEY MAY BE TAKING TYLENOL WITH CODEINE AND THEN THEY'LL BE TAKING THE MAXIMUM DOSE OF THAT, SO TYLENOL TOXICITY CAN BUILD UP FAIRLY QUICKLY." SYMPTOMS OF AN ACETAMINOPHEN OVERDOSE INCLUDE FEELING ORTABLE OR UNEASY, NAUSEA AND VOMITING, AND FATIGUE.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SKUNK THIEF IS CAUSING A BIG STINK ON THE SUNCOAST.

MANAGERS AT ANIMAL CRACKERS PETS IN SARASOTA SAY ON MONDAY NIGHT A COUPLE WALKED INTO THE STORE .. AND STOLE AN 8 WEEK OLD MALE SKUNK. YOU CAN SEE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.. THE WOMAN REACHED INTO THE SKUNK BIN, PULLED OUT A SKUNK AND PUT IT IN HER PURSE. MANAGERS SAY IT'S SOMEBODY'S PET... SOLD A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING THE CORRECT PERMITS. "IT'S ACTUALLY AN ANIMAL YOU NEED TO HAVE A PERMIT ON, THEY MAKE YOU TAKE A TEST FOR THE PROPER CARE ON IT TOO, SO TO HAVE AN ANIMAL LIKE THIS YOU HAVE TO EDUCATE YOURSELF ON IT'S CARE FOR IT'S BEHAVIOR AND STUFF, THE LITTLE ONE THAT WAS TAKEN TO WAS A SMALLER VERSION AND WE WERE GIVING IT HONEY BECAUSE IT WAS A LITTLE HYPOGLYCEMIC MEANING LOW BLOOD SUGAR SO IT ALSO NEED A LITTLE SPECIAL CARE."THE SKUNKS ARE DESCENTED, SO THEY CAN'T SPRAY PEOPLE. THEY COST ABOUT 350 DOLLARS, SO IT IS CONSIDERED GRAND THEFT. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE WOMAN IN THE VIDEO YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL THE SARASOTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO TEENAGERS ARE BUSTED.. AFTER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY STOLE.. THEN SHOT OFF FIREWORKS DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.. NEIGHBORS CALLED DEPUTIES AT 2:30 THIS MORNING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FIREWORKS NEAR MANOR ROAD AND 2ND STREET IN ENGLEWOOD.. THAT'S ALSO WHEN THE OWNER OF JOHN'S FIREWORKS CALLED TO REPORT A THEFT.. DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO TEENS.. ONE 15, THE OTHER 16 CRAWLED UNDER THE FIREWORKS TENT.. AND STOLE NEARLY 500-DOLLARS WORTH OF FOURTH OF JULY FUN..

JULY 2, 2009

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

REALLY SHE HAS REASON TO BE SCARED OF HIM...HE'S NUTS. SUNDAY MORNING... A NEIGHBOR NOTICED AN UNWELCOMED GUEST AT A HOME ON KENNEDY DRIVE IN VENICE. THIS MAN... DAVID MYERS. NEIGHBORS CAME TO CHECK ON THE HOMES OWNER... MAUREEN MODLIN... AND HER LIVE IN BOYFRIEND MICHAEL BISTRANIN... AFTER THEY NOTICED MYERS... MODLIN'S EX ON THE PROPERTY. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM THERE? SHE'S HAD THIS PROBLEM WITH HER EX-BOYFRIEND FOR A LONG

TIME. THE PROPERTY'S GONE THROUGH A BATTLE AND EVERYTHING. WELL, THE GARDNER JUST CAME OVER TO GET US TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE OKAY BECAUSE THE EX WAS HERE THIS MORNING. THE NEIGHBORS WERE STANDING OUTSIDE OF MODLIN'S HOUSE WHEN THEY CALLED 9-1-1... SAYING MYERS WAS TRESPASSING. SHE'S TERRIFIED OF HIM. SHE'S NOT HERE. I WENT IN HER HOUSE AND LOOKED. SHE'S NOT HERE BUT HE'S PULLING BACK IN THE DRIVEWAY NOW. THE CALLER DESCRIBES HOW SHE LOOKED INSIDE THE HOUSE BUT COULDN'T FIND MODLIN OR HER BOYFRIEND BISTRANIN. SHE EVEN TRIED CALLING MODLIN ON HER CELL PHONE. HE JUST PULLED A TRUCK AND TRAILER IN HERE LIKE HE IS MOVING IN. THE CALLER DIDN'T KNOW AT THAT POINT.. THAT HER NEIGHBORS WERE DEAD... AND THAT MYERS WAS THE SUSPECTED KILLER.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE BODIES WERE CONCEALED IN A WOODED AREA WHERE MYERS WAS SEEN DRIVING. HE'S BEEN STALKING HER FOR FOUR YEARS BUT LEGALLY HE'S KEEPS SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS.

LENGTH-00:30

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN....IS BUSTED IN AN UNDERCOVER STING... AGAIN...FOR THE SAME THING. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 40-YEAR-OLD THOMAS VALADE AT THE KIWANIS PARK IN PORT CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY.. HE IS CHARGED WITH MAKING SEXUAL ADVANCES TO A UNDERCOVER DEPUTY. DEPUTIES DID THE STING AFTER RESIDENTS COMPLAINED THAT INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR TAKING PLACE AGAIN IN THE POPULAR PARK. VALADE, WAS ARRESTED ON THE SAME CHARGE IN THE SAME PARK FOR TOUCHING AN UNDERCOVER DEPUTY AND WAS FOUND GUILTY BACK IN MAY. HE'S NOW BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.

JULY 3, 2009

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NEARLY 75 DOGS ARE CONFISCATED IN A SUSPECTED PUPPY MILL BUST IN JACKSONVILLE. POLICE IN PUTNAM COUNTY SAY THEY GOT AN ANONYMOUS TIP ABOUT THE SITE. ANIMAL WORKERS CAME OUT TO TAKE A LOOK. THEY SAY THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD OR WATER FOR THE DOGS ON THE PROPERTY -- AND THERE WAS NO AREA FOR THE DOGS TO GET PROPER EXERCISE. A VET IS EXAMINING THE PUPS FOR INFECTIONS. THE DOGS WILL THEN BE SENT TO ANIMAL SERVICES, RESCUE GROUPS AND FOSTER HOMES. CHARGES HAVE NOT YET BEEN FILED AGAINST THE HOMEOWNERS.

LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SPEND BILLIONS MAYBE TRILLIONS TO KEEP US HEALTHY? IS THERE SOME MIRACLE ANSWER? WITH SIGNS) WELL THERE IS ONE THING THAT CAN: --REDUCE WOMEN'S RISK OF HEART ATTACK BY 30 PERCENT --CUT CANCER RISK IN MEN BY A THIRD -- AND REDUCE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BY NEARLY 30 PERCENT? GET THE HINT? NO MIRACLE, BUT THE MUNDANE....WALKING. IT'S KIND OF THE CLOSEST THING TO A SILVER BULLET AS WE'VE FOUND. MARK FENTON IS ONE OF THE WORLDS FOREMOST WALKING ADVOCATES. "IT'S LOW IMPACT YET IT'S WEIGHT BARING, IT EXERCISES THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM SO IT'S GOOD FOR THE HEART AND LUNGS." AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE: IT'S BETTER THAN FREE ONE STUDY FOUND THAT A REGULAR WALKING REGIMENT COULD ACTUALLY REDUCE YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS BY MORE THAN \$300 A YEAR. NOT BAD FOR 30 MINUTES A DAY. SOT--(MARK 01:06:40) IF WE DID THAT, WE WOULD PROBABLY BE SICK LESS OFTEN, ABSENT FROM OUR WORK, OUR EMPLOYERS WOULD SPEND LESS ON HEALTHCARE, WE WOULD SPEND LESS ON HEALTH INSURANCE IF WE COULD ALL BE REGULARLY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. IT'S NO WONDER THAT SO MANY POLITICIANS ARE NOW WALKING THE WALK. PROVIDE SOME INCENTIVE FOR FOLKS TO EXERCISE SOT -- (MICHELLE OBAMA) WALKING 30 MINUTES A DAY. MAYBE FIVE DAYS A WEEK. THE BEST WALKING CITIES IN THE U-S? SAN FRANCISCO, BOSTON, NEW YORK THE WORST? LAS VEGAS AND OKLAHOMA CITY. NOT ENOUGH WALKWAYS, OR SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS... EVEN POORLY DESIGNED STAIRS MAKE A DIFFERENCE...OFTEN GRAY, COLD, BORING ON STUDY FOUND ARTWORK, CARPETS, MUSIC, MIGHT MAKE US TAKE THE STAIRS MORE. SOME TOWNS ARE TAKING MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN, UM, FEET. IN WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS THEY STARTED A WALKING SCHOOL BUS, WALKING IN A GROUP TO SCHOOL. THE FRESH AIR PERKS EM UP IN THE MORNING, I THINKS IT HELPS THEM TO BE YOU KNOW MORE READY FOR SCHOOL... AND THE KIDS LOVE IT. SOT--(LITTLE GIRL \*\*01.19.38) YOU CAN WALK WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS, AND IT GIVES YOU EXERCISE AND IT GETS YOU READY FOR THE SCHOOL DAY AND THERE ARE BENEFITS TO WALKING YOU CAN'T QUANTIFY. TIME OUTSIDE. TIME TO THINK...AND? .43 WELL ONCE I SAW A DEAD FROG, IT WAS GROSS LET'S SEE IF CONGRESS DISCUSSES THAT.

JULY 4, 2009

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE. THAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A 9-1-1 CALL ... IN THE THE 11-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 59TH AVENUE DRIVE EAST ... SHORTLY BEFORE NINE-THIRTY, WHEN THEY GOT THERE ... THEY FOUND TWO HISPANIC MALES LYING IN THE ROADWAY. ONE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE; ... THE OTHER WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ... WHERE HE ALSO WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD. THEIR IDENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED, BUT THEY'RE DESCRIBED AS BEING BETWEEN 17- AND 23-YEARS OLD. WITNESSES SAID THE TWO MEN WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET ... WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHED BY A VEHICLE FROM BEHIND. WITNESSES DISCRIBE THE CAR AS A BLUE MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS. AS THE CAR DROVE PAST THE VICTIMS ... SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE VEHICLE ... HITTING BOTH MEN. DEPUTIES BELIEVE THIS TO BE A GANG-RELATED CRIME. THEY ARE CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE.

## JULY IN TEXAS.

A LOT LIKE JUNE, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. FULL BLOWN SUNSHINE. GAIL FRANZ HAS SEEN HER SHARE OF SUNSHINE, SHE GREW UP ON FLORIDA BEACHES AND HAS LIVED IN TEXAS FOR 30 YEARS. SHE SAYS SHE REMEMBERS HER PARENTS HARPING ON HER ABOUT THE SUN."I CAN REMEMBER MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER SAYING TO ME, BE CAREFUL GAIL, BE CAREFUL GAIL, REMEMBER THE SUN." NOW SHE FINDS HERSELF AT THE DERMATOLOGISTS OFFICE WITH SUN DAMAGED SKIN, BUT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO DR. ANGELA BOWERS SUGGESTED SHE START USING AN HERBAL SUPPLEMENT FOR THE SKIN CALLED, HELIOCARE. THE COMPANY CLAIMS EACH PILL HAS 240 MILLIGRAMS OF A TROPICAL FERN RICH IN ANTIOXIDANTS. GAIL, AN AVID GOLFER, SAYS SHE NOW HAS FEWER SKIN LESIONS. "I HAVE HAD A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ACTINIC KERATOSIS. I DON'T KNOW IF I'M BEING PROACTIVE, BUT I ALSO FEEL ANY KIND OF HELP I CAN GET TO KEEP ME FROM COMING OUT FOR THESE LITTLE SPOTS, THE BETTER FOR ME."DR. BOWERS SAYS MANY PATIENTS BELIEVE IN THE POWERS OF HELIOCARE."A LOT OF MY PATIENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN HELIOCARE HAVE TOLD US ABOUT INSTANCES WHERE THEY'LL HAVE A DAY WHERE THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TAKE IT OUT AT THE GOLF COURSE AND THEN THE NEXT DAY THEY'LL TAKE IT AND NOTICE A DEFINITE DIFFERENCE IN THE AMOUNT OF REDNESS THAT THEY GET."DR. BOWERS SAYS THE PILL MAY BENEFIT PEOPLE WHO WORK AND PLAY IN THE SUN. ON THE WATER, ON THE TENNIS COURT OR ON THE GOLF COURSE. "OUR KIDS THAT ARE OUTDOORS THAT ARE PLAYING SPORTS, THEY MAY BE ON THE GOLF TEAM, THE TENNIS TEAM, THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT CAN REALLY BENEFIT BECAUSE THEY ARE GETTING SO MUCH DAMAGE RIGHT NOW THAT IT'S GOING TO STAY WITH THEM THE REST OF THEIR LIVES." AS FOR GAIL, SHE TAKES ONE PILL A DAY, EVERYDAY."BECAUSE I GOT TIRED OF HAVING TO COME CONSTANTLY TO HAVE LESIONS REMOVED FROM MY SKIN."

JULY 5, 2009

**NOTHING** 

JULY 6, 2009

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

QUITTING SMOKING, AND LOSING WEIGHT, BOTH ARE GOOD FOR YOU, BUT TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH BOTH AT THE SAME TIME CAN BE DIFFICULT. YOUR METABOLISM IN SMOKERS WHO QUIT SMOKING ACTUALLY GOES DOWN. ON AVERAGE MOST PEOPLE WHO QUIT GAIN 4 TO 10 POUNDS. IN ADDITION TO A SLOWING METABOLISM, STUDIES SHOW THAT PEOPLE WHO QUIT SMOKING ARE MORE LIKELY TO GAIN A TASTE FOR SWEET AND SALTY FOODS, AND CAN REPLACE AN ADDICTION TO CIGARETTES WITH

AN ADDICTION TO FOOD. PEOPLE SMOKE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS, TO REDUCE STRESS, TO HELP WITH DEPRESSION. AFTER IT IS NO LONGER THERE THEY USE FOOD TO HELP COPE WITH THEIR STRESS OR DEPRESSION. AND DR. BROWNFIELD SAYS, YOU SHOULDN'T USE FEARS OF WEIGHT GAIN AS AN EXCUSE TO KEEP PUFFING AWAY. THERE'S NO QUESTION IT'S MORE BENEFICIAL TO STOP SMOKING THAN TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE EXTRA POUNDS YOU MIGHT GAIN AFTERWARDS SO WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID THE POST QUIT POUNDS? WELL IT COMES DOWN TO THE BASICS OF COURSE, EXERCISE AND EAT HEALTHY. IF SOMEONE HAS DECIDED TO QUIT SMOKING, THEY NEED TO TAKE THAT NEXT STEP AND CHANGE THEIR WHOLE APPROACH TO HEALTH WITH A NEW ATTITUDE.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THEY'RE MAINLY USED TO PREVENT THE ELDERLY FROM FALLING. BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS CANES AND WALKERS DON'T ALWAYS HELP. RESEARCHERS AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAY AN ESTIMATED 47-THOUSAND ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE TREATED IN EMERGENCY ROOMS EVERY YEAR FROM FALLS THAT INVOLVE CANES AND WALKERS. DOCTORS SAY MANY PEOPLE USE A CANE OR WALKER THAT IS NOT PROPERLY SIZED FOR THEM. "IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU SHOULDN'T USE A CANE OR YOU SHOULDN'T USE A WALKER. WHAT IT HIGHLIGHTS IS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ALREADY AT RISK FOR FALLS. AND THEY USE A CANE OR WALKER TO HELP STABILIZE THEIR ABILITY TO GET AROUND AND WALK. BUT IF THEY'RE NOT USING THAT DEVICE PROPERLY, IT CAN ACTUALLY INCREASE THEIR RISK FOR FALLS MORE.":16 RESEARCH COLLECTED OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD SHOWED THAT PEOPLE WERE SEVEN-TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE INJURED IN A FALL WITH A WALKER, COMPARED TO A CANE, WITH A FRACTURE BEING THE MOST COMMON INJURY. SOME EASY WAYS TO PREVENT FALLS INCLUDE GETTING YOU VISION CHECKED ANNUALLY, AND DOING EXERCISES TO INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY...

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING IN MIAMI SENDS 12 PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL. AS MANY AS THREE GUNMAN BARGED INTO A BLOCK PARTY AND OPENED FIRE SHORTLY BEFORE 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. AT LEAST THREE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AND ONE PERSON WHO WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ALL THE SHOOTING.. WAS HIT BY A CAR. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT THE MOTIVES WERE. WE DO KNOW WE ARE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST ONE POSSIBLE SUSPECT THAT IS DESCRIBED AS A BLACK MALE WEARING ALL BLACK. AGAIN, THERE COULD HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SHOOTERS"NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THE ATTACK. BUT ONE PERSON WAS ESCORTED AWAY FROM THE SCENE BY POLICE.

LENGTH-01:55 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

OVERNIGHT THEY LEFT LIGHTS ON AND DOORS LOCKED. THIS SMALL SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN IS LIVING IN FEAR. AND IT IS ARMING ITSELF.WE'VE GOT GUNS, PRETTY MUCH, EVERYWHEREI'VE GOT A GUN IN THE TRUCK AND I'M CARRYING A GUN RIGHT NOW YOU'VE GOT ONE ON YOU? : I'VE GOT ONE ON ME RIGHT NOW. : I'VE GOT A 25 AUTOMATIC WITH ME RIGHT NOW: I'M GOING TO BE READY. YOU HAVE NO IDEAYOU'VE GOT TO BE AHEAD OF THIS MAN THIS IS A SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR. HE WAS SEEN BY A FAMILY MEMBER OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS. THEY BELIEVE HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE MURDERS HERE IN LESS THAN A WEEK. THE KILLING SPREE BEGAN A WEEK AGO SATURDAY WHEN 63-YEAR-OLD KLINE CHASE, A PROMINENT PEACH FARMER, WAS SHOT IN HIS OWN HOME. THEN LAST WEDNESDAY, GINA PARKER WAS VISITING HER MOTHER, HAZEL A RETIRED TEACHER, BOTH WERE FOUND BOUND AND SHOT. THURSDAY, STEPHEN TYLER WAS WORKING IN HIS SMALL FAMILY HOME SUPPLY CENTER, WITH HIS DAUGHTER WHEN BOTH WERE SHOT. TYLER WAS DEAD ON THE SCENE. FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD ABBY A HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE DIED IN THE HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY. "UNDER THE FBI'S DEFINITION OF A SERIAL KILLER, YES WE HAVE A SERIAL KILLER. AND SUNDAY, FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR TWO OF THE VICTIMS. HUNDREDS OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW COMBING THE COMMUNITY FOR CLUES THAT MIGHT CONNECT ALL FIVE MURDERS.PEOPLE HERE ARE WONDERING WHO IS NEXT.IT'S VERY INTERESTING THAT HE'S GOING AFTER PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST ONE OF US NEWSPAPER HEADLINES OR OLD FILM FOR THOSE HERE WHO ARE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER, IT IS ALL UNCOMFORTABLY FAMILIAR., THE WOMEN IN THE TOWN THEY MUST BE AWFULLY SCARED. RESIDENT: THEY'RE SCARED. FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO THIS TOWN WAS TERRORIZED BY A MAN KNOWN AS THE GAFFNEY STRANGLER. HE KILLED FOUR YOUNG WOMEN IN TEN DAYS, BEFORE HE WAS CAUGHT. HE WAS KILLED IN PRISON IN 1972. THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT STRING OF GAFFNEY MURDERS IS STILL AT LARGE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TOLD US THEY ARE INVESTIGATING HUNDREDS TIPS THAT HAVE COME. UNTIL HE IS CAUGHT NO ONE IN THIS COMMUNITY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT WONDERING AND WORRYING.

LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FIFTY-NINE YEAR OLD CLAUDIA COHEN IS ADDICTED TO ROCK MUSIC -- AND LIKES NOTHING BETTER THAN ROCKING OUT AT THE GYM...BUT A YOUTH SPENT AT ROCK \*CONCERTS\* LEFT HER WITH MODERATE HEARING LOSS AND EVEN THOUGH DOCTORS DIAGNOSED HER PROBLEM \*FIFTEEN\* YEARS AGO... SHE \*REFUSED\* TO GET HEARING AIDS.I WOULD CONSTANTLY EMBARRASS MYSELF. FOR INSTANCE ONE DAY MY SISTER SAID, "DO YOU HAVE ANY DEPENDS?" AND I SAID, 'DEPENDS? WHY WOULD I HAVE DEPENDS?' // AND FINALLY SHE CAME UP TO ME FACE TO FACE AND SAID, DO YOU HAVE TWO TENS?' I KEPT WAITING AND HOPING THAT I WOULD BECOME A BETTER LIP READER. AND THAT WASN'T HAPPENING, WHEN COHEN FINALLY DID GET HEARING AIDS IN 2008 SHE SAYS SHE IMMEDIATELY FELT WITHDRAWN AND SELF-CONSCIOUS. OH I WAS TOTALLY EMBARRASSED.BECAUSE I KNOW WHEN I SEE SOMEBODY WITH A HEARING AID I TEND TO ANNUNCIATE, I TEND TO SPEAK LOUDLY, I TEND TO DEAL WITH THEM AS THOUGH THEY ARE IMPAIRED IN SOME WAY // AND FOR ME TO BE WEARING THAT HEARING AID, I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU KNOW THE DAYS WHERE SOMEONE WAS GOING TO LOOK AT ME IN SOME ATTRACTIVE WAY WERE TOTALLY OVER.AND SINCE TRADITIONAL HEARING AIDS CAN'T GET SWEATY AND THEY FIT OVER THE EARS COHEN SAYS SHE COULDN'T WEAR THEM TO THE GYM OR LISTEN

TO HEADPHONES...BUT A FEW MONTHS AGO COHEN READ ABOUT THE LYRIC HEARING AID -- DESIGNED BY DOCTOR ROBERT SCHINDLER, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT. SHE IMMEDIATELY MADE AN APPOINTMENT. UNLIKE TRADITIONAL AIDS WHICH GO OVER THE EAR AND EXPOSE THE MICROPHONE TO WIND AND OTHER NOISE, THE LYRIC IS FITTED \*INSIDE\* THE EAR CANAL NEXT TO THE EAR DRUM. IT IS SMALLER THAN A DIME -- BASICALLY JUST A MINIATURE MICROPHONE, A MICROCHIP AND A TINY SPEAKER WRAPPED IN A SMALL LAYER OF FOAM... ALL OF WHICH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NATURAL SHAPE OF THE EAR TO COLLECT AND PROCESS SOUND. AND BECAUSE ITS BATTERY AND MICROCHIP ARE SO DEEP IN THE EAR... IT'S ALSO. INVISIBLE. SO MANY PEOPLE WHO COULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM WEARING HEARING AIDS WON'T WEAR THEM BECAUSE OF THE COSMETIC ISSUE. BUT SUDDENLY WHEN THEY'RE GIVING A HEARING AID THAT NO ONE CAN SEE THEY BECOME ADDICTED TO IT AND THEY LOVE IT. BECAUSE THE DEVICE HAS AN INTERNAL BATTERY PATIENTS VISIT THE OFFICE EVERY TWO TO THREE MONTHS TO HAVE THE ENTIRE DEVICE REPLACED. I SEE THIS AS THE BEGINNING OF A CHANGE THAT'S GOING TO REVOLUTIONIZE HEARING LOSS IN THAT ONE DAY MANY, ALMOST ALL, OF US WILL WEAR HEARING AIDS THAT NO ONE CAN SEE BUT HELP ALL OF US HEAR BETTER. AS FOR COHEN: SHE SAYS THE LYRIC DEVICES HAVE DONE MORE THAN IMPROVE HER HEARING THEY'VE CHANGED HER LIFE...

JULY 7, 2009

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

54 YEAR OLD THOMAS FAST SAT BETWEEN HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ACTIVELY TAKING NOTES THROUGHOUT THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS FAST IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS STEP MOTHER 60 YEAR OLD SUSAN FAST IN JUNE OR JULY OF 2007. DEPUTIES FOUND HER DISMEMBERED BODY IN A RETENTION POND IN LAKEWOOD RANCH ABOUT A MONTH AFTER SHE DISAPPEARED. THEY USED THE GPS UNIT IN HER LEXUS SUV TO HELP THEM FIND WHERE THE VEHICLE HAD BEEN. AFTER THOMAS ALLEGEDLY STOLE IT BEFORE THE POTENTIAL JURORS WERE BROUGHT INTO THE COURTROOM, JUDGE GILBERT SMITH JUNIOR ASKED FAST IF HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROCEEDINGS AND IF HE HAD ANY CONCERNS. FAST MENTIONED HE WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE JUDGE'S PREVIOUS RULING TO DENY HE REPRESENT HIMSELF IN THE CASE. "THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT WERE RELEVANT TO THE CASE THAT WERE IMPORTANT THAT THROUGH THE DEPOSITION THAT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE MYSELF, AND WAS DENIED THAT PRIVILEGE...THERE WAS AN OBJECTION TO SELF REPRESENTATION." THOMAS'S FATHER BRUCE WAS NOT PRESENT...HE IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY THIS WEEK. ABC 7 SPOKE WITH BRUCE AFTER SUSAN WENT MISSING. "THE TOUGHEST PART IS WHEN I GO TO BED AT NIGHT, REACHING OVER AND NOT HAVING HER THERE. THAT'S THE LONELIEST PART." BRUCE FAST SAYS HE AND SUSAN SPENT YEARS TRAVELING ON A BOAT...TEASED EACH OTHER ABOUT WHO'S COLLEGE WAS BETTER... AND KISSED EACH OTHER EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED. HE TOLD ABC 7 DESPITE HIS SON TOM'S MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, TOM AND SUSAN GOT ALONG UNTIL MARCH OF 07. THAT'S WHEN BRUCE SAYS TOM SNAPPED, AND STARTED MAKING THREATENING PHONE CALLS. I SAID, HEY TOM, GET ON YOUR MEDICATION. HE SAID, I'M NOT GOING

TO TAKE IT. IT MAKES ME FEEL FUNNY." SO ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 29, WHEN BRUCE CAME HOME TO FIND SUSAN MISSING... HE SAYS HE KNEW TOM LIKELY KILLED SUSAN. "HE COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY MORE DAMAGE TO ME BY KILLING ME TOO BECAUSE BASICALLY HE'S TAKEN EVERYTHING I WANTED TO LIVE FOR, AND THAT'S TOUGH." NOW THE TOUGH PART IS UP TO A JURY TO DECIDE WHAT THE REAL TRUTH IS.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

KIM AND CURTIS CHRISTIANSEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CLOSE COUPLE. BUT WHEN CURTIS BEGAN SNORING A FEW YEARS AGO, KIM HAD TO RETREAT TO THE COUCH. "HE WOULD TAKE A BREATH IN AND JUST GO (GASPS). IT WOULD TAKE HIS BREATH AWAY."AT FIRST, CURTIS THOUGHT THE SNORING WOULD STOP, BUT WHEN HE STARTED FALLING ASLEEP AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS, HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG. "I BECAME MORE AWARE OF THIS CHOKING AND WAKING UP FEELING."HE WAS EVENTUALLY DIAGNOSED WITH SLEEP APNEA.DR THOMAS LORUSSO (LOW-REW-SO), DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA SLEEP DIAGNOSTIC CENTER SAYS CURTIS IS NOT UNUSUAL. A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK SNORING IS PART OF A BUSY LIFESTYLE. AND IN SOME CASES IT IS. BUT WHEN SNORING STARTS TO AFFECT YOUR DAILY HABITS, YOU MAY HAVE SLEEP APNEA, "A BED PARTNER MAY NOTICE THAT THE PATIENT STOPS BREATHING AND SNORES LOUDLY. AND THE DAYTIME SYMPTOMS ARE SLEEPINESS, PROBLEMS WITH CONCENTRATION, PROBLEMS WAKING UP IN THE MORNING." BECAUSE SLEEP APNEA PERIODICALLY DEPRIVES YOUR BRAIN OF OXYGEN, MANY PATIENTS CAN SUFFER FROM HEART DISEASE, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, MEMORY PROBLEMS, WEIGHT GAIN AND DEPRESSION. SO IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GET YOURSELF CHECKED OUT. CURTIS HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. SINCE HE BEGAN TREATMENT HE'S GOTTEN IT UNDER CONTROL.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SERIAL KILLER WHO TERRORIZED A SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY LAST WEEK WAS KILLED BY POLICE IN NORTH CAROLINA YESTERDAY. NOW POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ANSWERS AS TO WHY THIS CAREER CRIMINAL WAS ON THE LOOSE. FOLKS LOOK AT THIS. THIS IS LIKE 25 PAGES. AT SOME POINT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS GOING TO NEED TO EXPLAIN WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OUT ON THE STREETS. WE OWE THAT TO THE VICTIMS IN THIS CASE. WE OWE THAT TO THE CITIZENS WHO LIVED IN TERROR FOR DAYS. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWAY, BEHIND BARS, WAS OUT ON THE STREET. 41-YEAR OLD PATRICK BURRIS WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY OFFICERS INVESTIGATING A BURGLARY COMPLAINT AT A HOME 30-MILES FROM WHERE THE KILLING SPREE BEGAN ON JUNE 27TH. BULLETS IN HIS GUN MATCHED THOSE THAT KILLED FIVE RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA OVER A SIX DAY PERIOD LAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY'RE TRACING BURRIS' RECENT ACTIVITIES TO FIND OUT IF HE HAD KILLED OTHER PEOPLE IN OTHER PLACES. THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIND OUT THE MOTIVE IN THE SHOOTINGS.

DEEP FRIED MACARONI AND CHEESE...A BACON CHEESE BURGER WRAPPED IN A QUESADILLA...A GIANT COOKIE SMOTHERED IN ICE CREAM. THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST CALLS THEM - NUTRITIONAL TRAIN WRECKS... PRODUCER JON GARCIA AND I WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S MEDICAL CENTER - TO SEE WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE ON OUR BODIES.BEFORE WE ATE, RESEARCHERS TOOK BLOOD SAMPLES AND GAUGED THE HEALTH OF OUR ARTERIES WITH AN ULTRASOUND. A VERY HEALTHY PULSATING. NOW COMES THE FUN PART. WE GET TO EAT A WHOLE LOTTA LUNCH. JON: BON APPETIT. S/U BRIDGE OUR ONE MEAL -- APPETIZER, ENTREE AND DESSERT -- PACKED MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS MANY CALORIES AS THE GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDS FOR AN ENTIRE DAY AND ALMOST 10 TIMES THE SATURATED FAT.ADD GRAPHICTWO HOURS LATER, IT WAS TIME TO TEST. JON, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?STILL SLUGGISH, STILL TIRED. JON'S BLOOD SAMPLES SAID IT ALL. ESSENTIALLY YOU CAN SEE WHAT A CLEAR DIFFERENCE. THIS IS FAT IN HIS BLOOD BASICALLY.ALL THAT FAT GOES RIGHT TO YOUR ARTERIES. MINE NARROWED AND YOU CAN HEAR THE DIFFERENCE. HERE'S WHAT MY BLOOD FLOW SOUNDED LIKE BEFORE EATING AND THIS IS AFTER -YOUR HEART IS WORKING TWICE AS HARD NOW AND IS THAT BECAUSE THOSE ARTERIES ARE SO MUCH SMALLER? YES, IT'S NARROW ARTERIESIT SHOWS THAT ONE MEAL CAN AFFECT THE HEALTH OF YOUR ARTERIES. CARDIOLOGISTS ROBERT VOGEL AND MICHAL MILLER ANALYZED OUR RESULTS... WHAT'S WORSE? EATING A QUESADILLA CHEESE BURGER, OR SMOKING A CIGRAETTE? I'D SAY THEY'RE EQUALLY BAD EACH AND EVERY MEAL IS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH OF OUR ARTERIES AND SINCE WE LIVE BY OUR ARTERIES YOUR SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON IT. THE EFFECTS OF THAT ONE MEAL ONLY LASTED ABOUT 6 HOURS. BUT DOCTORS SAY IF EATEN REGULARLY THIS IS THE FOOD THAT HEART ATTACKS ARE MADE OF.

LENGTH-00:16

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-11:00

STRICTER STANDARDS FOR SOME OF OUR FAVORITE FOODS. A FOOD SAFETY WORKING GROUP FORMED BY THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED STRICTER RULES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS. POULTRY, BEEF, LEAFY GREENS, MELONS AND TOMATOES. THE NEW STANDARDS ARE AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SALMONELLA AND E. COLI CONTAMINATION.

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ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"HEY BUD, WE'RE GONNA FEED THE FISH?" FOR SHONA HOLMES, SIMPLE PLEASURES-- PLAYING WITH HER DOG, WALKING IN HER GARDEN-- ARE A GIFT. FOUR YEARS AGO SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN TUMOR-- TOLD IF IT WASNT REMOVED, SHE COULD GO BLIND, OR DIE. "NO DOUBT SHE'D BE BLIND, NO DOUBT AT ALL." "AND I REALIZED RIGHT AFTER THE SURGERY HOW BAD MY VISION WAS."SHONA IS CANADIAN, BUT FOR HER SURGERY SHE WENT TO THE U-S, BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN 4-6 MONTHS JUST TO SEE SPECIALISTS, IN CANADA'S GOVERNMENT RUN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM -- THE ONLY OPTION HERE. "ALL MY LIFE I'VE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY WITH PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE OK THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE.""THIS IS BASICALLY ALL OF THE SURGERY" SHONA'S BILLS AT THE MAYO CLINIC WHERE SHE WAS TREATED TOTALED 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THEY BORROWED FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS. "THAT'S THE STUFF THAT I FIND SO TRAGIC... HAVING DINNER WITH MY FRIENDS AND I KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY I OWE THEM." REPUBLICANS IN WASHINGTON ARE SEIZING ON SHONAS STORY-- AND OTHER ACCOUNTS FROM CANADA TO WARN AGAINST GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH CARE. DOCTOR DAVID ZELT IS CHIEF OF STAFF AT ONTARIO'S KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.GOP SENATE LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL SINGLED OUT KINGSTON AS EXHIBIT A OF STAGGERING DELAYS IN CANADIAN CARE. WE PLAYED ZELT THE SPEECH."KNEE REPLACEMENTS? WELL, AT KINGSTON GENERAL, THE AVERAGE WAIT TIME IS ABOUT 340 DAYS."ZELT'S RESPONSE: MCCONNELL IS EXAGGERATING. "THE AVERAGE TIME TO GET A KNEE REPLACEMENT IS 91 DAYS."BUT HE DOES ADMIT IN CANADA'S SYSTEM WHERE THE GOVERNMENT COVERS EVERYONE, THERE ARE LIMITS AND SHORTAGES...SOME PATIENTS, HAVE TO WAIT. "I'M NOT GONNA SAY WE DON'T HAVE ISSUES. BUT AGAIN, IF YOU TAKE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN. THESE PATIENTS HAVE ACCESS."DESPITE SHONA HOLMES HORROR STORY, CANADIAN OFFICIALS INSIST PATIENTS WITH LIFE THREATENING PROBLEMS ARE TREATED QUICKLY. DOUG WRIGHT CAN ATTEST TO THAT. HE HAS CANCER -- A TUMOR ON HIS LEG. HE'S GOT THE MONEY TO GET CARE IN THE U-S, BUT SAYS THERE'S NO REASON. "I HAVE NOT HAD TO WAIT. I HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE BEST SPECIALISTS IN THE COUNTRY."AND THOUGH TAXES ARE HIGH, HE REMINDS US-- CANADIAN HEALTH CARE, AVAILABLE TO ALL, IS FREE. NOW TO BE CLEAR. NO DEMOCRATIC HEALTH CARE PLAN NOW ON THE TABLE CALLS FOR THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT-RUN SYSTEM LIKE THEY HAVE HERE IN CANADA.BUT, CONSIDER THIS STATISTIC -- ALL CANADIANS HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE. THAT'S 33 MILLION PEOPLE... COMPARED TO 47 MILLION -- THATS JUST THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED IN THE U-S.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY FATHER IS ARRESTED FOR GIVING HIS SON MORPHINE. HIS 16-YEAR-OLD HAS A HEART CONDITION.. AND THE FATHER TOLD DEPUTIES HIS SON WAS IN PAIN. DETECTIVES ARRESTED KENNETH SCHULER THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT...SCHULER SAID HIS SON WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE PAIN AND DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. THE BOY SAID HIS FATHER GAVE HIM AT LEAST 4 TO 5 MORPHINE PILLS. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME SCHULER HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED. HE WAS TOLD BEFORE HE CAN NOT GIVE HIS SON THE POWERFUL PAIN KILLER WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION.

OBESITY HAS FUELED THE INCREASE OF TYPE 2 DIABETES TO EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN THE U.S. AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROBLEM ONLY LOOKS TO GET WORSE. PREDICTIONS HAVE BEEN IN 2030 THERE MAY BE UP TO 350 MILLION PEOPLE WITH DIABETES IN THE WORLD. WHILE EXCESS FAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ILLNESS, RESEARCH ON THIS RISK FACTOR HAS UNCOVERED A SURPRISING FACT. FAT IS REALLY AN ORGAN THAT'S VERY ACTIVE, THAT SENDS OUT SIGNALS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY AND HAS A MAJOR EFFECT ON PEOPLES' METABOLISM AND RISK OF DISEASE. BROLL LAB TECHS WORKING VO: (:09) ONE SUCH "SIGNAL" IS A HORMONE CALLED ADIPONECTIN WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH A DECREASE FOR THE RISK OF TYPE 2 DIABETES - A HIGHER LEVEL MEANS A LOWER RISK. IT ACTUALLY HAS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE LIVER AND ON MUSCLES AND IT INCREASES INSULIN SENSITIVITY IT SEEMS AND IT REDUCES INFLAMMATION. DR. VAN DAM DOING SEARCH ON COMPUTER GFX/FULL JAMA COVER GFX/FULL ADIPONECTIN RISK OF TYPE 2 DIABETES CAUCASIANS EAST ASIANS ASIAN INDIANS AFRICAN AMERICANS NATIVE AMERICANS DR. ROB VAN DAM OF THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND HIS COLLEAGUES, ANALYZED DATA ON THIS TOPIC FROM 13 STUDIES THAT INCLUDED MORE THAN 14,000 PATIENTS. THEIR RESEARCH, FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NOT ONLY CONFIRMED THAT HIGHER LEVELS OF ADIPONECTIN WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A LOWER RISK OF TYPE 2 DIABETES, BUT DID SO REGARDLESS OF THE PATIENT'S ETHNIC GROUP. I THINK IT'S INTERESTING AND VERY IMPORTANT TO SEE THAT THESE ASSOCIATIONS ARE CONSISTENT, SO THAT IF ADIPONECTIN WOULD BE USEFUL AS A TARGET FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF DIABETES, OR FOR IDENTIFYING PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK OF DIABETES, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE USEFUL ACROSS ALL THESE DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS. AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY THAT IT SEEMS COULD BENEFIT ANYONE

LENGTH-00:59

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN AN EFFORT TO HELP PAY FOR A POTENTIAL ONE TRILLION DOLLAR HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL- VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCED A NEW DEAL WITH THREE MAJOR HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS. THOSE GROUPS AGREED TO TAKE ABOUT 155 BILLION DOLLARS LESS FROM MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND SUBSIDIES OVER THE NEXT DECADE TO HELP BRING DOWN HEALTH CARE COSTS. HE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS STILL HOPING TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR A PUBLIC OPTION FOR HEALTH CARE- A MAJOR STICKING POINT FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOME DEMOCRATIC LEADERS- IN A WALL STREET JOURNAL INTERVIEW TUESDAY, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF RAHM EMANUEL HINTED THE PUBLIC OPTION WAS \*NEGOTIABLE\*- ONLY TO BE SHOT DOWN QUICKLY BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IN MOSCOW- THE PRESIDENT RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING- "ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO BRING DOWN COSTS, PROVIDE MORE CHOICES, AND ASSURE QUALITY IS A PUBLIC OPTION THAT WILL FORCE THE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COMPETE." DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS ARE FACING THEIR OWN BATTLES IN CONGRESS OVER ANOTHER SUGGESTION TO RAISE CASH-TAXING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS- THE WHITE HOUSE IS PUSHING CONGRESS TO DELIVER A HEALTH CARE BILL THE PRESIDENT CAN SIGN BEFORE LAWMAKERS LEAVE FOR AUGUST RECESS-

JOHN COX WAS WATCHING TV IN HIS GARAGE EARLY MONDAY MORNING AFTER WALKING THE DOG. SUDDENLY HE HEARD A NOISE INSIDE. "IMMEDIATELY SOMETHING DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT. THE HAIRS ON THE BACK OF MY NECK WENT UP. "THE SLIDING GLASS DOOR HE LEFT OPEN FOR THE CAT WAS WIDER. OBJECTS WERE OUT OF PLACE. JOHN HAD SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MIND. HE SAYS HE ALWAYS CARRIES THIS 38-SPECIAL."I YELLED IS ANYONE IN MY HOUSE? I SAID I HAVE WEAPON AND I AM LICENSED TO CARRY IT. I WILL USE IT. IS ANYONE IN MY HOUSE?"AS SOON AS HE SAID IT."A LANKEY GUY CAME RUNNING RIGHT BY ME AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT. HE TOOK THIS CORNER AND RAN RIGHT OUT THE GLASS DOOR."THE BURGLAR HAD ALREADY PILED UP JOHN'S WALLET, A PURSE, A GUN AND ONE DVD. IRONICALLY CLINT EASTWOOD'S GRAND TORENO."GET OFF MY LAWN.""I SAID HALT OR I WILL SHOOT. I THEN FIRED A WARNING SHOT. HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT AT HIM. THE SPEED WENT UP A NOTCH. "THE BURGLAR JUMPED IN THE WOODS ACROSS THE STREET. JOHN SAYS HE DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH THE MESS."INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE BURGLAR MADE HIS WAY OUT OF THE WOODS AND HAD HIS GETAWAY CAR NEARBY.""WE SENT OUT A BOLO AND K9'S, DETECTIVES AND EVERYTHING. WE LOST HIS TRACK SO HE MUST HAVE HAD A GETAWAY VEHICLE. "THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S ONE OF MANY RECENT INCIDENTS IN THIS OTHERWISE NORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD. PERHAPS THE SAME SUSPECT."HE IS ENTERING THE HOUSE WHILE THEY ARE SLEEPING. IN ALL CASES THEIR HOUSE WAS UNLOCKED OR THERE WAS A WINDOW OPEN OR LANAI."THEY'RE ASKING EVERYONE TO TAKE A FEW SIMPLE STEPS LIKE LOCKING DOORS AND WINDOWS EVEN WHEN YOU ARE HOME. ALSO KEEPING VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT. "WE DON'T MEAN TO SCARE PEOPLE ON IT BUT WE HAVE TO REMIND THEM OF JUST BASIC SECURITY. UNTIL WE CATCH THIS GUY IN THERE HE IS PROBABLY GOING TO DO IT AGAIN." JOHN SAYS HIS HE HAS SOME TIPS FOR HIS NEIGHBORS."I WOULD TELL THEM TO KEEP YOUR LIGHTS ON AND MAKE SURE YOU LOCK YOUR DOORS. "HE ALSO HAS SOME ADVICE FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO BREAK IN AGAIN."ANYONE WHO COMES BACK IS GOING TO GET THE SAME TREATMENT. "ONLY NEXT TIME HE SAYS HE WONT BE SO NICE. HAVE YOU EVER RUN ACROSS SOMEONE YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MESSED WITH? WELL THAT'S ME."

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER C-E-O IS CHARGED WITH STEALING MORE THAN 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A SUNCOAST COMPANY AND ITS INVESTORS.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CHARGING 62-YEAR-OLD JOHN DRURY WITH SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.. DETECTIVES SAY DRURY WAS THE C-E-O OF MAINSTREAM FIBER OPTIC.. HE'S ACCUSED OF TRANSFERRING INVESTMENT MONEY.. ALONG WITH MONEY FROM THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT.. TO HIS PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT. MORE THAN 440-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ALL..

THE SARASOTA COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER GOES AFTER SOME TAX CHEATERS. ACCORDING TO OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE PELICAN PRESS.. THE APPRAISER'S OFFICE BUSTED HOMEOWNERS WHO WERE FALSELY CLAIMING HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS. TO GET IT....YOU MUST BE FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF FLORIDA.. AND LIVE IN THE HOME. BUT AFTER INVESTIGATING AND TALKING TO NEIGHBORS AND WATCHING RETURNED MAIL...APPRAISERS FOUND ABOUT 17 HUNDRED PEOPLE WHO GOT THE EXEMPTION.. BUT DID NOT QUALIFY. THAT'S ABOUT 2 MILLION DOLLARS THE COUNTY WAS LOOSING. FINES FOR FALSELY CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION INCLUDE A 50 PERCENT PENALTY AND 15 PERCENT INTEREST..

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCHERS EXAMINED DATA FROM OVER 4500 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE US, THE UK, CHINA, AND JAPAN. THEY FOUND THAT EATING APPROXIMATELY 5 PER CENT MORE GLUTAMIC ACID WAS LINKED TO A SMALL DECREASE IN BOTH SYSTOLIC BLOOD AND DIASTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE. THE AVERAGE BLOOD PRESSURE DROP OF FROM 1 TO 3 UNITS MAY NOT SEEM LARGE, BUT IT REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT REDUCTION. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, IF ALL AMERICANS LOWERED THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE BY THIS AMOUNT, MORE THAN 26-THOUSAND LIVES WOULD BE SAVED FROM DEATH DUE TO STROKE AND HEART DISEASE. THIS MAY ALSO EXPLAIN HOW THE DASH EATING PLAN WORKS TO LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE. THE DASH EATING PLAN IS RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. WHILE A MAJOR FEATURE OF THE PLAN IS LIMITING INTAKE OF SODIUM, IT ALSO ENCOURAGES THE CONSUMPTION VEGETABLES, WHOLE GRAINS, NUTS AND BEANS.

LENGTH-01:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

EVER WONDER WHY THAT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE SEEMS TO HAVE SO MUCH POWER OVER YOU? OR WHY POTATO CHIPS... BETCHA CAN'T EAT JUST ONE. ARE SO ADDICTIVE? RESEARCHERS SAY OUR BRAINS ARE BEING HIJACKED BY FAT, SUGAR AND SALT. ADD FLAVOR, ADD TEXTURE, ADD TEMPERATURE, ADD COLOR. AND WHAT DO WE END UP WITH? ONE OF THE GREAT PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMICS OF OUR TIME. FORMER F-D-A COMMISSIONER, DOCTOR DAVID KESSLER, IS AUTHOR OF THE NEW BOOK, "THE END OF OVEREATING." KESSLER SAYS BY COMBINING FAT, SUGAR AND SALT IN ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT WAYS... FOOD MAKERS ARE STIMULATING OUR DESIRE TO EAT EVEN WHEN WE'RE FULL. BACK 20 YEARS AGO, THE AVERAGE BITE HAD ABOUT 20 CHEWS. TODAY, FOOD GOES DOWN IN ONE OR TWO CHEWS. IT'S A WASH. WE GET STIMULATED AND WE REACH FOR MORE AND MORE. WE JUST CAN'T HELP OURSELVES. JUST ASK FOUR-STAR CHEF DANIEL BOULUD... THE SPICY, THE SWEET, THE SALTY, THE CRUNCHY. CHEF BOULUD TREATED US TO A TASTING MENU... A BITE-SIZED SYMPHONY OF SWEET, SALTY AND FATTY FOODS. IT'S ABOUT FAT. IT'S ABOUT TASTY FAT. WITH EVERY TASTE... I

FOUND MYSELF... UNABLE TO STOP EATING... YOU DON'T KNOW WHY BUT IT FEEL GOOD. LIKE THE SHORT RIBS THAT MELT IN YOUR MOUTH...AND MASHED POTATOES WITH CHEESE INSIDE... SOMETIMES YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO TASTE THE FOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU WANT IT. SOMETIMES, IT'S THE EYES, YOU KNOW. YOU CROSS THE ROOM WITH A BEAUTIFUL SOUFFL OR SOMETHING AND EVERYBODY'S LOOKING AND THEY SAY, 'OOH, I WANT THAT. WHY BOULUD AGREES WITH KESSLER, THAT PORTION CONTROL IS SO IMPORTANT... WHEN IT WORKS. WE DON'T CONTROL HOW MUCH YOU EAT OF IT. WE JUST CONTROL HOW MUCH WE GIVE YOU. IF YOU WANT MORE, THAT'S OUT OF MY CONTROL.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A WOMAN IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING HER HUSBAND FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT HER COOKING. LEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 71-YEAR-OLD RICHARD JOHNSON GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH 66-YEAR-OLD MEREDITH MULCAHY OF BONITA SPRINGS ABOUT UNDERCOOKED POTATOES AND BURNED BREAD. SHE'S BEING HELD ON A 15 HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00]
ANOTHER MANATEE COUNTY GANG MEMBER IS SENTENCED TO PRISON.. 22-YEAR-OLD LUCIEN ALEXIS WILL NOW SERVE 25 YEARS BEHIND BARS.. HE PLEAD GUILTY TO RACKETEERING AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT RACKETEERING. HE'S ONE OF 14 GANG MEMBERS SENTENCED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE THIRD SHIFT CRIMINAL STREET GANG IN MANATEE COUNTY.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED.. IN WHAT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE CALLING AN INSIDE JOB.. DEPUTIES SAY THIS ALL HAPPENED AT THE KAY JEWELERS STORE INSIDE THE DESOTO SQUARE MALL THIS MORNING. 26-YEAR-OLD JOHN BOSELLI, 21-YEAR-OLD ERIC ROUGHT AND 22-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN MCKINNISS WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME.. AFTER DEPUTIES WERE TIPPED OFF THE THEFT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.. MCKINNISS WORKS AT THE STORE.. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE CAUGHT AS THEY WERE LEAVING THE MALL WITH 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STOLEN JEWELRY.. AND BECAUSE OF THE TIP.. DEPUTIES WERE WAITING FOR THEM..

JUST AN AWFUL STORY OUT OF CHICAGO TONIGHT.. HUNDREDS OF BODIES WERE DUG UP AND THROWN INTO A MASS GRAVE.. OR STACKED INTO PLOTS ALREADY IN USE AT A HISTORIC CEMETARY.. FOUR WORKERS AT THE BURR OAK CEMETARY ARE ACCUSED OF DISTURBING TWO TO 300 GRAVES.. AND DUMPING ABOUT 100 OF THE BODIES IN MASS GRAVES AT THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY.. MANY PLOTS WERE EITHER RESOLD OR DOUBLE-BOOKED.. TO UNSUSPECTING, GRIEVING CUSTOMERS.. BURR OAK IS THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF MANY FAMOUS AFRICAN-AMERICANS, INCLUDING LYNCHING VICTIM EMMETT TILL..

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LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A RASH OF ARMED HOME INVASIONS HAVE MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SCRAMBLING THIS MORNING. THEY ALL HAVE SIMILAR M-O'S, BUT DEPUTIES AREN'T SAYING WHETHER THEY'RE RELATED. THE FIRST HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND NINE O'CLOCK IN THE 6-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 60TH AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. TWO MEN KNOCKED ON THE DOOR, AND WHEN THE OWNER ANSWER, ONE SUSPECT HIT THE HOMEOWNER IN THE HEAD WITH A GUN. THEY DEMANDED MONEY AND GOT AWAY WITH A CELL PHONE AND SOME CASH. THEN, AT 1-45 THIS MORNING... ANOTHER HOME INVASION IN THE 700 BLOCK OF 20TH LANE EAST IN PALMETTO. AUTHORITIES SAY TWO SUSPECTS KICKED IN THE DOOR TO THE HOME, THREATENED THE FAMILY AND AGAIN DEMANDED MONEY. THEY ALSO GOT AWAY WITH A CELL PHONE AND SOME CASH. AND A HALF HOUR LATER, A THIRD HOME INVASION. ONE SUSPECT KICKED IN THE DOOR OF A HOME IN THE 23-HUNDRED BLOCK OF CLARK ROAD IN BRADENTON. THIS TIME, THE FAMILY'S PIT BULL ATTACKED THE INTRUDER, WHILE THE COUPLE HID IN A CLOSET. THE SUSPECT FIRED A SHOT AT THE DOG, BEFORE FLEEING. THE HOMEOWNERS SAID NOTHING WAS STOLEN. IN ALL THREE INSTANCES. AT LEAST ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS DESCRIBED AS A BLACK MALE.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE SENATE HAS DEALT A BLOW TO DRUG LOBBYIST.. IT'S VOTED TO PERMIT PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES TO ORDER LOWER-COST DRUGS FROM CANADA OVER THE INTERNET. THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN PASSED THE SENATE BY A 55-36 VOTE. IT WAS ADDED TO A \$42-POINT-9-BILLION DOLLAR BILL FUNDING THE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT. THE SENATE THEN APPROVED THE HOMELAND SECURITY MEASURE BY AN 84-6 VOTE LAST NIGHT. CRITICS SAY THE AMENDMENT WOULD OPEN

A GAPING LOOPHOLE THAT WOULD EXPOSE PEOPLE TO INTERNET SCAMS AND UNSAFE DRUGS.

LENGTH-00:49

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN A 20-YEAR STUDY, RESEARCHERS PLACED A GROUP OF ADULT RHESUS MONKEYS ON A DIET WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD FEWER CALORIES THAN THEY WOULD NORMALLY EAT. WHILE HALF OF THE ANIMALS ALLOWED TO EAT FREELY HAVE SURVIVED, 80 PERCENT FROM THE CALORIE RESTRICTED GROUP ARE STILL ALIVE. ALSO, COMPARED TO MONKEYS ON A NORMAL DIET, THE CALORIE- RESTRICTED MONKEYS HAD HALF THE AMOUNT OF HEART DISEASE AND CERTAIN CANCERS. THEY ALSO HAD NO DIABETES, A COMMON PROBLEM IN CAPTIVE MONKEYS. THE RESEARCHERS ALSO SAW THAT REGIONS OF THE CALORIE-RESTRICTED MONKEY'S BRAINS WERE BIGGER. THEY ARE CURRENTLY TESTING TO SEE IF THESE CHANGES RESULT IN IMPROVED MENTAL FUNCTIONING. AN AVERAGE ACTIVE 30-YEAR-OLD MAN EATS ABOUT 3000 CALORIES A DAY. BUT UNDER THE CALORIE RESTRICTED DIET THIS WOULD DROP TO 2100 CALORIES. SEVERAL STUDIES SPONSORED BY THE N-I-H (NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH) ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF CALORIE **RESTRICTION IN HUMANS.** 

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER SUSPECT IN A MANATEE COUNTY JEWELRY STORE HEIST. VALLEY O'GRADY, THE LATEST PERSON CHARGED IN THE ROBBERY AT THE KAY JEWELERS IN DESOTO SQUARE MALL THURSDAY. JOHN BOSELLI, ERIC ROUGHT AND JUSTIN MCKINNISS WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. DEPUTIES WERE TIPPED OFF TO THE CRIME.. AND CAUGHT THE MEN AS THEY WERE LEAVING THE MALL WITH 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STOLEN JEWELRY...

LENGTH-00:56

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

DR. JOHN FEZZA USUALLY INJECTS BOTOX TO HELP PATIENTS LOOK YOUNGER. BUT NOT TODAY. THE COSMETIC SURGEON IS INJECTING RELIEF INTO 89 YEAR OLD DOROTHY PARKER. HER RIGHT EYE KEEPS SQUEEZING SHUT BECAUSE OF A HEMIFACIAL SPASM. THE EYE JUST CLOSES AND THE EYE JUST KEEPS TWITCHING AND YOUR FACE TWITCHES. OKAY, A LITTLE PINCH UP HERE AND A LITTLE CRUNCH. BUT JUST A FEW SHOTS OF BOTOX, A MUSCLE RELAXER, AND THE SPASMS GO AWAY. THE SPASMS ARE CAUSED BY THE MUSCLES CONTRACTING AND BOTOX INTERRUPTS THAT AND PREVENTS THE MUSCLES FROM CONTRACTING AND PREVENTS THE SPASMS AROUND THE EYES." AND A HEMIFACIAL SPASM, JUST ONE OF THE CONDITIONS THAT RESPONDS TO BOTOX. "THE OTHER CONDITIONS INCLUDE BLEPHOROSPASMS WHERE THE SPAMS ARE PRESENT IN BOTH EYELIDS AND SOMETIMES EVEN THE LOWER PART OF THE FACE." THE BOTOX RELIEVES SPASMS FOR UP TO FOUR MONTHS. FOR DOROTHY.. IT MEANS GETTING HER LIFE BACK. IT'S NOT THE AGGRAVATION OF TRYING TO KEEP IT OPEN AND TRYING TO READ AND IT'S JUST THERE AND I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE.AND FOR THIS COSMETIC SURGEON, THAT'S A BEAUTY OF A RESULT.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THIS MAN....MICHAEL TREMBA...IS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY FOR AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED BACK IN MAY. SARASOTA SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY... TREMBA, ALONG WITH ANOTHER MAN...USED A METAL PIPE TO BEAT THE VICTIM AND THEN STOLE THE PERSONS PROPERTY. A CASH REWARD IS BEING OFFERED.

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LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY

WE CONTINUE TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON SAVING PEOPLES LIVES. WHAT WE DO HERE IS CRUCIAL FOR EDUCATION OF THE DOCTORS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW. LISTENING TO A HEARTBEAT... CHECKING FOR A PULSE...HIS EYES BLINK AND PUPILS REACT TO LIGHT. THIS DUMMY IS ANYTHING BUT... DUMB. IN FACT HE IS MORE ADVANCED THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. HE IS CALLED METIMAN ... AND HIS CREATORS SAY HE IS THE FIRST OF HIS KIND.IN ORDER FOR THIS MANIKIN FOR THIS SIMULATOR TO WORK IT HAS TO BE CONNECTED TO AN EXTERNAL POWER SOURCE.... THE FIRST GENERATION WASN'T WIRELESS LIKE THIS METIMAN... HE IS SELF-CONTAINED AND EVEN MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED. NURSES AND PARAMEDICS HAVE WORKED COLLECTIVELY WITH THE ENGINEERS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND THAT TO COME UP WITH A PRODUCT THAT IS REALISTIC FOR US AND OUR SETTINGS...WHETHER IT IS IN THE FIELD FOR THE EMS OR IN A CLINIC SETTING FOR NURSES OR PHYSICIANS. METIMAN IS DESIGNED TO HELP MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAIN... I'VE BEEN AN EMS EDUCATOR FOR 17 YEARS AND WAS USE TO OLD SCHOOL STATIC SIMULATOR, MANIKIN IF YOU WILL, JUST THE HEAD OR CHEST PORTION TO PRACTICE INCUBATION...WE DID THE BEST WITH WHAT WE COULD AND AT THE TIME IT IS ALL WE HAD. METIMAN ENGINEERS SAY TIMES HAVE CHANGED ... MY CHEST IS TIGHT. THE LIFE SAVING TOOLS USED OUT IN THE FIELD WILL WORK ON METIMAN ... MAKING IT MORE REALISTIC TO STUDENTS...AND MORE AFFORDABLE. THIS IS THE LOWEST

PRICED SIMULATOR THAT WE'VE PRODUCED WITH THE MOST TECHNOLOGY AND CAPABILITY PACKED INTO IT. METI'S CEO SAYS THEIR WAS A NEED FOR METIMAN... NURSING EDUCATION AND THE PARAMEDIC WORLD WAS UNDERSERVED DUE TO BUDGET RESTRAINTS. WE HAVE NOW DESIGNED METIMAN AND DESIGNED A SIMULATOR TO MATCH BUDGET AS WELL AS FUNCTIONALITY.

JULY 12, 2009

LENGTH-00:37

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

POLICE NOW SAY A FLORIDA COUPLE KILLED IN THEIR HOME HAD A EXTENSIVE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THE HOUSE...THE CAMERAS RECORDED THREE CRIMINALS SLIPPING INTO THE HOUSE BEFORE DRIVING OFF IN A RED VAN. ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY SEVERAL TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC LED INVESTIGATORS TO A RED VAN YESTERDAY MORNING THAT THEY BELIEVE WAS THE SUSPECTS' GETAWAY VEHICLE. AND WE JUST RECIEVED WORD THAT ONE ARREST HAS BEEN MADE ON THAT CASE ... WE'LL BRING YOU THOSE DETAILS IN A LATER NEWSCAST...THE COUPLE. BYRD AND MEL-ANIE BILLINGS OF PENSACOLA WERE FOUND SHOT DEAD IN THEIR HOME THURSDAY EVENING. THE COUPLE HAD A DOZEN ADOPTED CHILDREN.

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE LENGTH-01:46

THE PICTURES SAY IT ALL. ON THE LEFT, A HAGGARD, BALDING MONKEY. ON THE RIGHT, A HEALTHY, YOUTHFUL ONE. BOTH ARE THE SAME AGE. THE DIFFERENCE--THE MORE FIT MONKEY HAS BEEN FED A THIRD LESS...FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE. THE 20 YEAR STUDY FOUND MONKEYS NOT ON THE DIET WERE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF AGE-RELATED CAUSES. DR. GARY KENNEDY, GERIATRIC PSYCH, MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CTR: "IF YOU LOOK AT THE RATES OF CANCER, DIABETES, HEART DISEASE THE DIFFERENCES IMMERGE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WITH CALORIE RESTRICTION." TO PAUL MCGLOTHIN AND MEREDITH AVERILL, BOTH IN THEIR EARLY 60S. THE STUDY REINFORCES THEIR LIFESTYLE. THEY ARE AMONG THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO PRACTICE CALORIE RESTRICTION--THEY SAY THEY ACTUALLY WELCOME FEELING HUNGRY. MEREDITH AVERILL, CO-AUTHOR "THE CR WAY TO HAPPY DIETING": "WHEN THAT HAPPENS I KNOW THIS SOUNDS REALLY PERVERSE BUT I GET REALLY EXCITED BECAUSE I KNOW THAT I'VE DONE WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO--I FED MY BODY LESS THAN IT WAS EXPECTING. //THE HUNGER HORMONES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE VERY GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE HEART AND THE BRAIN." EATING LUNCH WITH PAUL AND MEREDITH MEANS FILLING UP ON NUTRIENT-DENSE. LOW- CALORIE FOODS-- PAUL MCGLOTHIN. CO-AUTHOR "THE CR WAY TO HAPPY DIETING": "THIS IS ALMOST WHAT WE WOULD CALL FREE FOOD (REFERRING TO VEGGIES)...BECAUSE ALL OF THESE FOODS HERE ARE VERY LOW IN CALORIES." THEY EAT HEARTY BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES, BUT NO DINNER. PAUL MCGLOTHIN, CO-AUTHOR "THE CR WAY TO HAPPY DIETING": "I HAVE MORE ENERGY THAN I HAD WHEN

I WAS IN MY TWENTIES, NOT JUST BY A LITTLE BIT.. I CAN RUN ALMOST AS FAST..." SINCE THE LAST TIME THEY WERE INTERVIEWED BY ABC MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, PAUL AND MEREDITH SEEM BARELY TO HAVE AGED. BUT EXPERTS DOUBT WHETHER HUMANS-- UNLIKE CAGED MONKEYS-- COULD MAINTAIN SUCH A DIET. DR. GARY KENNEDY, GERIATRIC PSYCH, MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CTR: "FOR THE INDIVIDUALS THAT SELECT THEMSELVES TO DO THIS, THE DATA SUGGEST THAT THEY ARE HAVING SUCCESS. //THE PROBLEM IS THIS IS A VERY SELECT GROUP. MOST OF US WILL NEVER HAVE THE MOTIVATION TO ACHIEVE WHAT THEY ARE DOING." DRUG COMPANIES ARE VERY INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANISM BEHIND CALORIE RESTRICTION--IN HOPES OF FINDING A MAGIC PILL THAT WILL MIMIC THE BENEFITS.

JULY 13, 2009

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE INVESTIGATION INTO A SHOOTING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTINUES THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 5 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AT THE HERONS RUN APARTMENTS. OFFICIALS SAY WITNESSES REPORTED SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN A DISTURBANCE AND GUNSHOTS WERE HEARD. A SHORT TIME LATER... A PATIENT WAS ADMITTED TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS.... NO WORD ON THAT PERSON'S CONDITION.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LANGUAGE SKILLS AND DEMENTIA. A NEW STUDY FOUND PEOPLE IN THEIR TWENTIES, WHO HAVE GOOD LANGUAGE SKILLS, MAY HAVE A DECREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING DEMENTIA DECADES LATER. RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS-HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDIED THE BRAINS AND WRITINGS OF 38 CATHOLIC NUNS, AFTER THEY'D DIED. THEY SPLIT THEM INTO TWO GROUPS - THOSE WOMEN WHO SHOWED MEMORY PROBLEMS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, AND THOSE WITH NORMAL MEMORY. RESULTS SHOW LANGUAGE SCORES WERE 20 PERCENT HIGHER IN THE WOMEN WITHOUT MEMORY PROBLEMS COMPARED TO THOSE WITH MEMORY PROBLEMS. RESEARCHERS SAY MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED, BUT TESTING PEOPLE IN THEIR 20'S COULD HELP PREDICT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING DEMENTIA. DOCTORS SAY it'S A GOOD EXCUSE TO CONTINUE EXERCISING YOUR BRAIN AS YOU AGE. "CROSSWORD PUZZLES, WORD GAMES, CARD GAMES, CERTAINLY THERE ARE BOARD GAMES AS WELL THAT HELP EXERCISE ONE'S VOCABULARY, LIKE SCRABBLE. ALL OF THESE HAVE BEEN CITED AS GOOD FORMS OF

BRAIN EXERCISE." RECENT STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT INTERNET SEARCHES ARE ALSO A GOOD FORM OF BRAIN EXERCISE.

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE CALL IT A CALCULATED CRIME. A HOME INVASION IN RURAL FLORIDA DURING WHICH BYRD AND MELANIE BILLINGS WERE MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD. THREE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.. POLICE BELIEVE 56-YEAR-OLD LEONARD GONZALEZ WAS THE GETAWAY DRIVER..HE WAS TRACKED DOWN AFTER THIS RED VAN.. WAS DISCOVERED ACROSS TOWN FROM THE SCENE.. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE IT'S THE SAME VAN SEEN ON THIS SURVEILLANCE TAPE.. FROM CAMERAS SURROUNDING THE HOUSE. GONZALEZ IS CHARGED WITH TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE. HE WAS COVERING DAMAGE AND PAINTING THE VAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THE VAN FROM THE VIDEO RELEASED TO THE PRESS." 41-YEAR-OLD WAYNE COLDIRON AND 35-YEAR-OLD LEONARD GONZALEZ JUNIOR ARE CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE. THE POLICE REPORT SAYS THEY BARGED INTO THE FAMILY HOME.. WEARING MASKS AND ARMED WITH LONG GUNS. IT WAS A BRUTAL ENDING FOR THE BILLINGS..WHO DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO RAISING 17 CHILDREN.. SOME WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES.. THE COUPLE'S LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.. DEFINED THEIR FAMILY. "HE HAD A PASSION FOR LIFE AND WAS CRAZY ABOUT MY MOM. NOT A DAY WENT BY .. ( PAUSE FOR EMOTION) THAT HE FAILED TO TELL HER HOW MUCH HE LOVED HER." AT LEAST 9 CHILDREN WERE HOME AT THE TIME THE MURDERS WERE COMMITTED --CHILDREN NOW WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS.. IN WHAT LOVED ONES ARE CALLING THE MOST SENSELESS OF CRIMES.."TO KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE CAPABLE OF THIS TYPE OF VIOLENCE AND PEOPLE WITH THIS MAGNITUDE OF HATE IN THEIR LIVES IS SICKENING."

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A GATHERING TO WATCH THE ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY ENDED WITH FIVE ARRESTS FOR FIGHTING IN NORTH PORT. IT HAPPENED AT THE BUFFALO WILD WINGS. THE ESTABLISHMENT HAD TO LOCK IT'S DOORS SATURDAY BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SEE THE PAY-PER VIEW EVENT. ACCORDING TO NORTH PORT POLICE, A FIGHT BROKE OUT IN THE PARKING LOT. ALAN WILSON ALLEGEDLY THREW A BEER BOTTLE INTO THE CROWD, HITTING A WOMAN. AROUND 20 PEOPLE CHASED WILSON TO HIS SUV, WHERE POLICE SAID THOMAS BURNETTE JR., TIMOTHY WATERS AND RYAN MCDONOUGH SMASHED WILSON'S WINDSHIELD AND BROKE OUT THE PASSENGER-SIDE WINDOW. A THOMAS BURNETTE SENIOR WAS ALSO ARRESTED. CHARGES RANGE FROM DISORDERLY INTOXICATION, AND OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER TO CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00\

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS BEHIND BARS FOR NOT PUTTING HIS CUSTOMERS BEHIND A FENCE. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTING 55-YEAR-OLD PATRICK MCBRIDE ON ONE COUNT OF GRAND THEFT. MCBRIDE IS THE OWNER OF ARMOR FENCE SYSTEMS IN PORT CHARLOTTE. DEPUTIES SAY THE ARREST CAME AFTER \*SEVEN\* HOME OWNERS COMPLAINED ABOUT PAYING DEPOSITS TO HAVE FENCES INSTALLED AT THEIR HOMES...BUT RECEIVING NOTHING IN RETURN. THE HOMEOWNERS PAID UPWARDS OF 18-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR DEPOSITS MCBRIDE FACES ADDITIONAL CHARGES INCLUDING CONTRACTING WITHOUT A LICENSE. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY THE'RE ALSO INVESTIGATING A FENCE FRAUD CASES AGAINST MCBRIDE IN THEIR CITY.

JULY 14, 2009

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA MAN IS ARRESTED...ACCUSED OF SETTING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S TRAILER ON FIRE -- ALL BECAUSE OF SOME BEER. DEPUTIES SAY 41-YEAR-OLD ZENUN SPAHALIC SET A SMALL FIRE ON THE PORCH OF THE TRAILER ON 51ST STREET YESTERDAY MORNING. SPAHALIC REPORTEDLY TOLD HIS GIRLFRIEND HE'D BURN IT DOWN IF SHE DIDN'T LET HIM IN TO GET BEER.HE PUT OUT \*THAT\* FIRE HIMSELF -- THEN, ONCE INSIDE THE TRAILER, HE KNOCKED OVER A CANDLE CAUSING CLOTHES AND CURTAINS TO CATCH FIRE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT THE TRAILER WAS A TOTAL LOSS SPAHALIC HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ARSON AND IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

12 SEEMS TO BE THE MAGIC NUMBER FOR THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. DEPUTIES ARRESTING 12 PEOPLE OVER THE WEEKEND... MATCHING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND AND ANOTHER DOZEN ARRESTS MADE DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BACK IN MAY. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO SERIOUSLY CRACKDOWN ON THOSE WHO DRIVE DRUNK.

LENGTH-03:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FROM DAY ONE KIANA DEANE'S LIFE WAS A STRUGGLE. ROBIN DEANE: KIANA WAS BORN INTO THIS WORLD THROUGH TWO DRUG-ADDICTED PARENTS WHO WERE DESCRIBED TO ME THROUGH THE SOCIAL WORKERS AS STREET JUNKIES. SO SHE

WAS IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN FOSTER CARE. LIVING IN FOSTER CARE IT WAS HARD FOR KIANA TO BECOME ADOPTED. FROM PICTURES YOU CAN SEESHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL WHO COULDN'T SMILE. I WAS DRAWN TO HER AND I WAS CONNECTED TO HER. AND I BE-- JUST BELIEVED FOR HER. AND WHEN I WAS AT THE ADOPTION FAIR THE LINE FOR BABIES WAS VERY LONG. BUT THEN THE LINE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, I WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THAT LINE. SHE WAS BORN ADDICTED TO METHAMPHETAMINE. AND HAD A RARE CONDITION THAT CAUSED HER FACE TO HAVE PARTIAL PARALYSIS. SO SHE CANT SMILE AND THEY DIDN'T THINK THAT SHE WOULD ACHIEVE IN SCHOOL. AND JUST EVERYTHING WAS JUST NEGATIVE. THIS SIDE GOES UP, THE LEFT SIDE. AND THIS SIDE DOESN'T. SEE, DOESN'T LIKE, DOESN'T-- DOESN'T DO ANYTHING. KIANA JOY DEANE: BEHIND MY FACE IS JUST, LIKE, A PARALYZED GIRL. INSIDE'S JUST, LIKE, A KIND, SWEET GIRL WHO IS ALSO PARALYZED. SO PARALYZED GIRLS CAN BE KIND AND SWEET TOO. DEANE ADOPTED HER ..AND AS KIANA'S GROWN OLDER..KIDS HAVE MADE FUN OF HER PARALYSIS. SO I-- I BELIEVE THE MOST PAINFUL PART HAS-- BEEN FOR HER BEING OSTRACIZED. YES. I-- BASICALLY WHEN SHE SMILES IT'S MORE LIKE A GRIMACE. ONLY ONE SIDE OF HER FACE SMILES UPWARD. AND SO SHE'S CONSTANTLY TEASED REGARDING THAT. ROBIN DEANE: SHE'LL GET IN THE CAR AND SAY, "MOMMY, MY BEST FRIEND SAID, 'YOU LOOK WEIRD WHEN YOU SMILE." AND SO THINGS LIKE THAT HURTS. THEY CAN BE REALLY MEAN// IT WAS EITHER FOURTH OR FIFTH GRADE AND THEY WROTE, "KIANA IS SO UGLY." AN-- AN-- AND THEY WROTE IT BIG CHALK LETTERS. THERE'S BEEN TIMES SHE'S BEEN CAUGHT HOLDING HER FACE SO THAT OTHER PEOPLE WOULDN'T SEE THAT. SHE WOULD HIDE BEHIND BIG SUNGLASSES AND WOULD SCRATCH OUT HER FACE FROM CLASS PICTURES... DEANE: 02:17:29;08BECAUSE USUALLY WHEN I TAKE CLASS PHOTOS THEY DON'T COME OUT REALLY RIGHT. THEY-- THEY DON'T COME OUT NORMAL. THEY CAME OUT--THEY CAME OUT BAD. IN AT 2:06 RUNS 5 1/2 SECONDS TRACK 6: BUT KIANA ... A STANDOUT STUDENT..A TEACHERS FAVORITE. COULDN'T DIM HER INNER LIGHT .. SHANNON KELLER/ TEACHER SH E TEACHES US A LOT ABOUT STRENGTH AND PERSEVERENCE// ABOUT 15 SECONDS LATER: AND I WISH MORE PEOPLE WERE LIKE HER IN THAT WAY IN THAT SO EASY TO GET ALOG WITH SWEET AND HELPFUL ..: SHE EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT CAREER SHE COULD HAVE WITHOUT A SMILE AND HOW MODELS OFTEN POSE WITHOUT SMILING. SO PHOTOGRAPHER CAROLYN TROADEC TOOK HER PICTURES. I THINK KIANA IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL JUST THE WAY SHE IS.// KIANA JOY DEANE: BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS SEEN MODELS IN MAGAZINES, AND THEY' RE NOT EVEN SMILING. THEY'RE JUST, LIKE, POSING. AND I SAID, "I COULD DO THAT." KIANA IS VERY THOUIGHTFUL .. COMMITED AND STRONG BUT SHE STILL WANTS TO BE ABLE TO SMILE..SO A LOS ANGELES SURGEON NAMED ANDRE PANOSSIAN IS ABOUT TO CHANGE KIANAS LIFE. HES GOING TO GIVE HER THE SMILE SHE HAS NEVER HAD.. WITH HIS HANDS AND THE MIRACLE OF SCIENCE. HE WILL HELP CONSTRUCT A SMILE ON KIANAS FACE .. DOCTOR ANDRE PANOSSIAN CHILDRENS HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES WE ARE GOING TO TAKE A MUSCLE FROM HER INNER THIGH ALONG WITH ITS BLOOD VESSELS AND NERVES AND BLOOD SUPPLY AND PUT IT IN THE FACE ON THE PARALYZED SIDE WE CHOOSE THE THIGH MUSCLE BECAUSE IT WILL MIMIC THE FACIAL MUSCLE ALMOST IDENTICALLY IN AT 3:20 RUNS 6 SECONDS TRACK 10 HE'S HAD SUCCESS ..LOOK AT SOME OF THE CHILDRENS SMILES HE HAS CREATED KIANA JOY DEANE: I HOPE THE SURGERY WILL BRING ME MORE CONFIDENCE AND MORE--AND MORE ABOUT ME IN -- IN MYSELF. AND I'LL FEEL MUCH MORE BETTER ABOUT ME. AND I HOPE THE SURGERY WILL-- WILL JUST FEEL GOOD FOR MYSELF. IN 3:43 RUNS 8 SECONDS TRACK 11: IT WILL TAKE MONTHS FOR THE SURGERYS EFFECTS TO BE NOTICED. BUT WE LEAVE YOU WITH THE WORDS OF KIANA'S SIXTH GRADE TEACHER 01 09 00 I THINK THE SURGERY IF IT HELPS HER..SO BE IT: BUT I THINK WHEN I SEE HER SHES SMILING ALL THE TIME TO ME YOU KNOW SHES ALWAYS SMILING ALWAYS 01 0900 SURGERY OR NOT SHES GOING TO BE BEAUTIFUL NO MATTER WHAT.

FROM TINY TEXTS OF THE \*NOW\* TO BIG BUCKS FOR \*HISTORY\*. THE MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE CLOSE TO ONE-POINT-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR AMERICAN HISTORY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FUNDING THE "TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT." THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BY IMPROVING TEACHERS' KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF TRADITIONAL U-S HISTORY. IT'LL BE TAUGHT TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ACROSS MANATEE COUNTY. 40 ELEMENTARY HISTORY TEACHERS ACROSS THE DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING THAT WILL INCLUDE SEMINARS AND FIELD TRIPS TO HISTORICAL SITES.

JULY 15, 2009

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCHERS TRACED THE GENETIC ANCESTRY OF THE THREE PANDEMIC FLU VIRUSES. THEY FOUND THAT THE GENES OF THE 1918 PANDEMIC VIRUS LIKELY CIRCULATED IN PIGS AND HUMANS AS EARLY AS 1911, AND THAT IT WAS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE COME FROM DIRECTLY FROM BIRDS AS MANY HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. INSTEAD, THE PANDEMIC VIRUS WAS PROBABLY CREATED THROUGH THE VIRUS MOVING BACK AND FORTH MANY TIMES BETWEEN PIGS AND HUMANS, EACH EXCHANGE ACCELERATING ITS EVOLUTION. THEY FOUND THAT THE 1957 AND 1968 VIRUSES FORMED SIMILARLY. NOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW THESE PANDEMIC VIRUSES FORMED, RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO CATCH AND STOP NEW PANDEMIC FLU STRAINS BEFORE THEY EMERGE. THE KEY IS TO MONITOR THE ENTIRE FLU GENOME FOR CHANGES SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT HAVE SET THE VIRUS DOWN THE PANDEMIC PATH BEFORE.

LENGTH-02:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

PATIENT IN EXAM ROOM WITH DOCTOR 24-YEAR-OLD MED STUDENT P.J. LUKAC (LOO'-KACK) DID NOT FIT THE TYPICAL PATIENT PROFILE WHEN HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH GLIOBLASTOMA, A DEADLY BRAIN TUMOR THAT RARELY STRIKES PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 50. VIDEO SOT/FULL SUPER @ :11 P.J. LUKAC PATIENT AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT AUDIO RUNS :05 IN TERMS OF THE DIAGNOSIS I THINK THAT'S THE CLOSEST I'VE EVER SEEN A DOCTOR COME TO TEARS. VIDEO SOT/FULL SUPER @ :16 MARKUS BREDEL, M.D., PH.D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AUDIO RUNS :09 THOSE TUMORS ARE UNIFORMLY FATAL; WE HAVE NOT MADE ANY MAJOR PROGRESS IN THEIR THERAPY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DECADES VIDEO BROLL PATIENT IN EXAM ROOM WITH DOCTOR SCAN OF BRAIN ON COMPUTER LUKAC AND BREDEL IN LAB AUDIO VO: P.J. UNDERWENT STANDARD TREATMENT - SURGERY TO REMOVE THE TUMOR, FOLLOWED BY RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY.

HE IS NOW WORKING IN THE LAB OF DR. MARKUS BREDEL (BRUH-DELL') OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PARTICIPATING IN GENETIC RESEARCH ON THE TUMOR THAT HE'S FIGHTING. VIDEO SOT/FULL MARKUS BREDEL, M.D., PH.D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AUDIO RUNS: 15 THE DIFFERENCE OF OUR APPROACH IS THAT WE WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN A COMPLEX DISEASE AS A GLIOBLASTOMA THAT THERE WOULD BE MULTIPLE GENES THAT WOULD BE ALTERED AND THAT A SINGLE GENE DOESN'T EXIST IN ISOLATION IN TERMS OF DRIVING THE TUMOR PROCESS. VIDEO BROLL GFX/FULL JAMA COVER TECHNICIANS IN LAB AUDIO VO: IN A PAIR OF STUDIES FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, DR. BREDEL AND A TEAM OF COLLEAGUES CROSS-REFERENCED GENETIC AND CLINICAL DATA FROM OVER 500 PATIENTS TO IDENTIFY MUTATED GENES WITHIN GLIOBLASTOMAS THAT WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE TUMOR GROWTH AND CAUSE RESISTANCE TO TREATMENT. VIDEO SOT/FULL MARKUS BREDEL, M.D., PH.D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AUDIO RUNS: 11 THE NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK IS A VERY GOOD ANALOGY IN THAT THE WHOLE HAYSTACK WOULD REPRESENT THE GLIOBLASTOMA GENOME, RIGHT, AND WE WOULD KNOW THAT THERE WOULD BE A COUPLE OF NEEDLES IN THAT HAYSTACK THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT. VIDEO BROLL SCIENTISTS AT WORK IN LAB GFX/FULL RESEARCH FINDING LOSS OF TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE LEADS TO HIGHLY ACTIVE TUMOR PROMOTING GENE AUDIO VO: RESEARCHERS UNCOVERED TWO SUCH NEEDLES AND THEIR CONNECTION. A TUMOR-SUPPRESSING GENE THAT IS "LOST" IN ABOUT 75% OF GLIOBLASTOMAS, THUS ALLOWING A TUMOR-PROMOTING GENE TO LEAD TO MORE AGGRESSIVE TUMORS ASSOCIATED WITH A POOR PROGNOSIS. VIDEO SOT/FULL MARKUS BREDEL, M.D., PH.D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AUDIO RUNS: 21 WE WERE ABLE TO PREDICT THE SURVIVAL OF GLIOBLASTOMA PATIENTS IN A COUPLE OF POPULATIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES INDICATING TO US THAT THIS GENE IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT TO THE BIOLOGY OF THE TUMORS, BUT IMMEDIATELY IMPACTS THE SURVIVAL AND THE OUTCOME OF THE PATIENT. VIDEO BROLL P.J. WALKING IN LAB AUDIO VO: AS A PATIENT AND A RESEARCHER, P.J. IS CONFIDENT THAT THESE DISCOVERIES WILL LEAD TO MORE TARGETED, EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS. VIDEO SOT/FULL P.J. LUKAC PATIENT AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT AUDIO RUNS:06 I THINK IN MY LIFE TIME WE WILL SEE GLIOBLASTOMA BECOME A CHRONIC AND MANAGEABLE DISEASE. VIDEO BROLL P.J. AT WORK IN LAB AUDIO VO: THE LIFE OF THIS FUTURE NEURO-ONCOLOGIST DEPENDS ON IT. HALEY WELDON, THE JAMA REPORT. ANCHOR TAG: RESEARCHERS LIKEN THEIR RESEARCH TO A COMPLEX BUT ULTIMATELY SOLVABLE MATH PROBLEM, SAYING GLIOBLASTOMA COULD BE CONSIDERED A SET EQUATION WITH GENES AS THE VARIABLES.

LENGTH-00:38

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

IN A NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO SHOWS A SARASOTA POLICE OFFICER KICKING A MAN ON THE GROUND. OFFICER CHRISTOPHER CHILDERS IS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR HOW HE HANDLED THE ARREST. THIS IS VIDEO SHOWING HIM TAKING SUSPECT JUAN PEREZ INTO THE BOOKING AREA OF THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. PEREZ WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY INTOXICATION AND OBSTRUCTION. THE VIDEO SHOWS ... PEREZ GETTING TROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE POLICE CAR AND

FALLING ON THE GROUND. CHILDERS GOES OVER AND WATCHES HIM ON THE GROUND FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AND THEN KICKS HIM BEFORE HOLDING PEREZ DOWN WITH HIS FOOT. THE VIDEO ALSO SHOWS OTHER OFFICERS WALKING BY AND LOOKING AT PEREZ ON THE GROUND. CHILDERS IS NOW ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE...POLICE WON'T SAY IF HE VIOLATED ANY POLICY OR IF OTHER OFFICERS COULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR THEIR ROLES. THE FULL VIDEO IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

JULY 16, 2009

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OBESITY IS TOUGH ON THE JOINTS. PHYSICIANS WILL TELL YOU THAT. BUT NOW, NEW RESEARCH, TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF RADIOLOGY, FINDS BEING OBESE ACTUALLY INCREASES THE RISK OF RAPID CARTILAGE LOSS. THAT CAN LEAD TO OSTEOARTHRITIS, THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF ARTHRITIS. INVESTIGATORS LOOKED AT 3,000 PATIENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 50 TO 79 WHO WERE AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING OSTEOARTHRITIS. THEY TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT THOSE IN THE GROUP WHO SUFFERED FROM SERIOUS KNEE PROBLEMS, DUE TO LOSS OF CARTILAGE. THEY ALSO NOTED A NUMBER OF THINGS, INCLUDING THE PATIENT'S BMI -- OR BODY MASS INDEX -- WHICH IS A MEASURE OF BODY FAT BASED ON A PERSON'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.FOR EVERY INCREASE OF ONE UNIT IN A PERSON'S BMI, THEIR ODDS OF RAPID CARTILAGE LOSS INCREASED BY 11%. DOCTORS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY NOTED THAT WEIGHT, UNLIKE GENDER, RACE OR CULTURAL BACKGROUND, WAS THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN CARTILAGE LOSS AND THAT LOSING POUNDS IS PROBABLY THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT THE CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCHERS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ARE LEADING THE WAY TO A WEIGHT LOSS DRUG THAT COULD BE AS EFFECTIVE AS GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY. THE NEW DRUG CANDIDATE SUPPRESSES APPETITE AND INCREASES CALORIE BURN. SO FAR, ITS ONLY BEEN TESTED IN RODENTS, BUT WITH GREAT SUCCESS. RATS AND MICE WITH DOUBLE THEIR WEIGHT ARE INJECTED WITH THE DRUG. IN A SINGLE DOSE, THE MICE LOST 25-PERCENT OF THEIR WEIGHT. AFTER A MONTH OF TREATMENT, THE MICE WERE BACK TO THEIR IDEAL WEIGHT. THE NEXT STEP IS TO TEST THE DRUG ON PEOPLE. BUT DON'T GO RUNNING TO YOUR NEAREST PHARMACY JUST YET. IT WILL LIKELY BE ANOTHER TEN YEARS BEFORE THE DRUG IS APPROVED BY THE F-D-A.

SARASOTA DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING EARLIER THIS WEEK. DEPUTIES BELIEVE 48-YEAR-OLD KENNETH HARPE SHOT ANOTHER MAN IN THE HEAD TUESDAY MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON NOGALES DRIVE IN SARASOTA. HIS INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE-THREATENING. HARPE IS WANTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER AND GUN CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS IN ANOTHER VIOLENT HOME INVASION. THIS ONE HAPPENED JUST AFTER ONE THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS CAME THROUGH THE BACK DOOR OF THE HOME IN THE 25 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 48TH AVENUE WEST. THE MAN IN THE HOME TRIED TO FORCE THE SUSPECTS OUT... BUT WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH. THEY THEN TOOK OFF. HE WAS AIR LIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTS THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 1700 CASES OF SWINE FLU AND AT LAST CHECK 13 DEATHS IN THE STATE IN MANATEE COUNTY 10 CASES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND NO DEATHS. IN SARASOTA COUNTY IS ALSO REPORTING 10 CASES AND NOW, ONE DEATH. HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE VIRUS IS CONTINUING TO SPREAD, AND IN SARASOTA COUNTY CASES ARE INCREASING AT A GREATER RATE THAN NORMALLY EXPECTED IN THE SUMMER. SARASOTA COUNTY'S EPIDEMIOLOGIST SAYS THE YOUNG MAN THAT DIED FROM THE VIRUS APPEARED TO BE ISOLATED. "WHEN WE FIND OUT ABOUT THE CASE WE INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCE AROUND THE CASE AND IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE THERE ARE NO HIGH RISK GROUPS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THERE'S NOBODY ELSE THAT'S SICK IT APPEARS TO BE SPORADIC."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

DEPUTIES ARREST TWO MEN FOR STEALING APPLIANCES FROM FORECLOSED HOMES. A SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE SAW THESE TWO MEN DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK LOADED WITH APPLIANCES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON GILLOT BOULEVARD. DETECTIVES FOUND IT HAD ALL BEEN STOLEN. WILLIAM GOFF AND TOBY ANGELO

BOTH FACE CHARGES. DETECTIVES SAY ANGELO WORKS FOR AN ENGLEWOOD COMPANY THAT SECURES FORECLOSED HOMES.. AND GOT INTO THE HOUSE USING A KEY.

LENGTH-00:27

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

NUMBER ONE, WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY.. WE CAN'T EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH. IF YOU USE SOAP AND WATER, MAKE SURE YOU WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. IF YOU USE ALCOHOL BASED HAND SANITIZER, MAKE SURE YOU RUB IT IN UNTIL THE STUFF IS DRY. NUMBER TWO, KEEP YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM YOUR FACE. DON'T RUB YOUR EYES, YOUR NOSE, OR YOUR MOUTH IF YOU CAN HELP IT. THOSE ARE PORTALS INTO YOUR BODY AND THAT'S HOW GERMS SPREAD. NUMBER THREE, AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE. THE VIRUS IS SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON, USUALLY WHEN THE PERSON COUGHS OR SNEEZES. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO'S ILL. MAINTAIN A DISTANCE IF YOU CAN.

JULY 17, 2009

LENGTH-02:00

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN POISON IVY AND POISON OAK ARE POPPING. HEALTH EXPERTS WANT TO REMIND YOU TO BEWARE OF THE PLANTS. DOCTORS SUGGEST IF YOU THING YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED, WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T SCRATCH!. "WHEN IT COMES TO RASHES ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH POISON IVY AND POISON OAK, THEY OFTEN DEVELOP IN SKIN-EXPOSED AREAS AND THEY CAN ACTUALLY BE MADE WORSE WHEN YOU SCRATCH. SO YOU MAY ACTUALLY NOTICE THAT THE RASH SPREADS ALONG THE LINES OF WHERE YOU ARE SCRATCHING OR WHERE YOU'VE TOUCHED YOURSELF AFTER YOU'VE SCRATCHED. NEARLY EVERYONE IS ALLERGIC TO THE URUSHIOL (OO-ROO-SHEE-OHL) OIL FOUND IN THE LEAVES, ROOTS, AND WOODY PARTS OF THE POISON IVY AND POISON OAK PLANTS. IT'S THE OIL THAT ACTUALLY CAUSES THE ITCHY RASH WHEN YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH ONE OF THE PLANTS. IF YOU ARE EXPOSED... EXPERTS SUGGEST RINSING THE AREA WITH COLD WATER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOT WATER WILL CAUSE YOUR PORES TO OPEN AND MAY SPREAD THE OIL EVEN MORE. YOU CAN ALSO TRY A GENTLE CLEANSER LIKE SOAP OR EVEN RUBBING ALCOHOL. BUT ONCE THE ITCHING STARTS, YOU CAN EXPECT IT TO LAST FOR AT LEAST A WEEK, SOMETIMES LONGER. THERE ARE MANY LOTIONS YOU CAN BUY TO HELP RELIEVE THE ITCHING. "OVER-THE-COUNTER TYPES OF SOLUTIONS LIKE CALAMINE LOTION, USING BENEDRYL, CAN HELP STOP THE ITCHING AND REDUCE SOME OF THE SWELLING. BUT AT TIMES, IF THE RASH DOESN'T GET BETTER OR SEEMS TO BE SPREADING OR SEEMS VERY WARM TO THE TOUCH, AT TIMES YOU HAVE TO GO SEE A DOCTOR.":15 POISON IVY AND POISON OAK CAN GROW ANYWHERE, ESPECIALLY NEAR TREES, SHRUBS, AND FENCE LINES. YOU CAN IDENTIFY THEM BY THEIR THREE LEAF CLUSTERS. THE BEST ADVICE -- "LEAVES OF THREE, LET THEM BE."

LENGTH-00:27

A PALMETTO MAN FOUND GUILTY OF KIDNAPPING YESTERDAY TRIES TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT. 19-YEAR-OLD CURTIS WILLIAMS WAS CONVICTED OF ARMED KIDNAPPING IN CONNECTION TO AN INCIDENT LAST JULY, WHERE A LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOLER WAS KIDNAPPED AT GUNPOINT AND MOLESTED. AS WILLIAMS WAS BEING LED OUT OF THE COURTROOM TO A HOLDING CELL, HE PUSHED ONE OF THE DEPUTIES AND ATTEMPTED TO RUN TOWARDS THE EXIT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO BREAK FREE. HE WAS PLACED IN A HOLDING CELL, AND LATER TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE CENTRAL JAIL

LENGTH-00:52

ISSUE-WOMEN

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SHOW TIME-12:00

MANY PREGNANT WOMEN ARE HOPING TO HAVE NATURAL CHILDBIRTH -WITHOUT PAIN MEDICATION AND WITHOUT AN EPIDURAL. A GROUP IN TEXAS IS
DOING SOMETHING TO HELP PREPARE FOR LABOR... WATER AEROBICS. THE
INSTRUCTOR GUIDES THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS THROUGH AN HOUR OF LOW IMPACT
MOVES, CONCENTRATING ON THE MUSCLES THAT WRAP AROUND THE STOMACH..
SHE SAYS IT'S LIKE PREPARING FOR A MARATHON. "IT'S LIKE RUNNING A RACE, IF
YOU DON'T WORK OUT BEFORE THE RACE, YOU CAN'T RUN THE RACE, IF YOU DO
THEN YOU ARE MORE IN CONTROL OF YOUR BODY AND YOUR MUSCLE STRUCTURE
WHILE YOU ARE PUSHING THAT BABY OUT, SO YES, IT WILL BE A LITTLE BIT EASIER
FOR THEM." A LOCAL OBGYN IN THE AREA SAYS NATURAL CHILDBIRTH IS A GROWING
CHOICE AMONGST EXPECTANT MOTHERS... WITH UP TO 25 PERCENT OF HER
PATIENTS CHOOSE NATURAL CHILDBIRTH AND WATER AEROBICS.

LENGTH-01:08

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOME GOOD NEWS FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HEALTHCARE HOPES. EARLY THIS MORNING A KEY HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD MAKE SWEEPING REFORMS AND EXPAND COVERAGE. BUT THERE'S ALSO SOME BAD NEWS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S HOPES. THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE SAYS DEMOCRATIC HEALTHCARE REFORMS WILL NOT CURB SKYROCKETING COSTS. SOT DOUG ELMENDDORF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE: ON THE CONTRARY, THE LEGISLATION SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDS THE FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTHCARE COSTS. SOME DEMOCRATS WERE ANGERED BY THE BUDGET DIRECTOR'S UNEXPECTEDLY DEVASTATING ANALYSIS. OTHER DEMOCRATS WERE JUST SOBERED BY IT. SOT SEN. KENT CONRAD D-ND I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD TAKE THE TESTIMONY BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CBO VERY SERIOUSLY. THIS COUNTRY IS ON A COURSE THAT IS UTTERLY UNSUSTAINABLE. THE WHITE HOUSE INSISTS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, THAT THERE IS NO FINAL BILL YET, AND THAT IN THE END HEALTHCARE LEGISLATION WILL NOT ADD TO THE NATION'S SPIRALLING DEBT. SOT PRESIDENT OBAMA; THAT MEANS FINALLY CONTROLLING THE HEALTH CARE COSTS THAT ARE DRIVING THIS NATION INTO DEBT. SOME KEY DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE SAY OBAMA'S OPPOSITION TO SOME OF THEIR PROPOSALS HAS SLOWED THE PROCESS. JOHN COCHRAN ON CAMERA: THE PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM NOW IS CONVINCING MODERATE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS THAT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE APPROVED BEFORE CONGRESS TAKES ITS AUGUST VACATION. FOR THE MOMENT, THEY ARE SAYING....SLOW DOWN.... HEALTHCARE REFORM IS TOO IMPORTANT TO RUSH.

LENGTH-01:18

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE VIDEO SHOWS OFFICER CHRISTOPHER CHILDERS TAKING JUAN PEREZ INTO THE BOOKING AREA OF THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL PEREZ HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY INTOXICATION AND OBSTRUCTION.OFFICER CHILDERS IS SEEN GOING OVER TO PEREZ... KICKS HIM... THEN HOLDS HIM DOWN WITH HIS FOOT. AS ANY BODY WOULD BE LOOKING AT RAW FOOTAGE I WAS VERY CONCERNED...WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GOT TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS AS SOON AS I COULD. APPARENTLY THE CITY IS WORKING QUICKLY. OFFICER CHILDERS WAS PUT ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE PENDING AN INVESTIGATION...AND THIS CHECK HAS ALREADY BEEN CUT INSURING PEREZ WONT SUE. \$400 DOLLARS MADE OUT FROM THE CITY OF SARASOTA. A SETTLEMENT FOR THE INCIDENT. HIS LAWYER SAYS NOT SO FAST. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT RELEASE IS ENFORCEFUL...HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT HE HAD SIGNED. PEREZ'S ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT IS GUATEMALAN... HE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH... SPANISH IS HIS SECOND LANGUAGE. SO COMMUNICATING IS A CHALLENGE. AS A TAX PAYER I'M BOTHERED...AS A CITIZEN I'M BOTHERED....THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MR. PEREZ BEING LATINO.. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT. THIS IS JUST INAPPROPRIATE ACTION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OFFICERS. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA HANDLED THIS ISSUE. WHEN POSSIBLE LITIGATION IS INVOLVED RISK MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER. I DON'T GIVE CHECKS TO PEOPLE...WE DON'T GIVE CHECKS TO PEOPLE...THAT IS A RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION...OBVIOUSLY YOU SAW THE VIDEO......THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF LITIGATION...YOU CALL RISK MANAGEMENT AND PUT THEM IN A PLACE TO MANAGE THE RISK.

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ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING THE COPPER THIEVES ...

THAT STRUCK A BRADENTON CHURCH.IT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO ... AT THE JESUS CHRIST CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS ...IN THE 34 HUNDRED BLOCK OF CORTEZ ROAD WEST. OFFICIALS SAY SOMEBODY STOLE THE COPPER TUBING... OUT OF 6 LARGE AIR CONDITIONER UNITS...CAUSING THEM TO SHUT DOWN. THE THIEVES ALSO TOOK THE COILS ...FROM MOST OF THE UNITS. IT LEFT 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES TO THE AC'S.

JULY 20, 2009

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MOTHER AND SON DUO ARE ARRESTED FOR STEALING A VIDEOGAME. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE WALMART IN BRADENTON. LOSS PREVENTION OFFICERS NOTICED 22-YEAR-OLD JAMES SLAUGHTER OPEN A VIDEO GAME BOX, AND STEAL THE CONTENTS. SLAUGHTER AND HIS MOTHER, 41-YEAR-OLD CATHY SLAUGHTER, WERE APPROACHED K-9 DEPUTIES AND LOSS PREVENTION AS THEY LEFT THE STORE. WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED, DEPUTIES SAY JAMES SLAUGHTER TRIED TO RUN, AND THE K-9 BIT HIM IN THE LEG AND BUTTOCKS. WHILE DEPUTIES WERE HANDCUFFING HER SON, CATHY SLAUGHTER TRIED TO GRAB ONE OF THE DEPUTIES. SHE'S BEING CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION AND BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HER SON, IS CHARGED WITH THEFT AND RESISTING ARREST. THEY BOTH REMAIN IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE BABY OF A FLORIDA WOMAN WITH SWINE FLU HAS DIED AFTER DOCTORS TRIED TO DELIVER HER. WELLINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OFFICIALS SAY THE MOTHER REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. DOCTORS PLACED HER IN A COMA TO GIVE THE 26-WEEK-OLD BABY MAXIMUM OXYGEN AS THE MOTHER STRUGGLED WITH THE VIRUS. THOUGH THE BABY WAS NOT DUE FOR ANOTHER 14 WEEKS, DOCTORS MADE THE DECISION TO DELIVER THE BABY SATURDAY MORNING. BUT AGAIN...THE BABY LATER DIED.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE OWNER OF ONE SUNCOAST SMOOTHIE KING IS CALLING FOR SOME MORE TOUGH ACTION FOLLOWING THE VANDALISM OF HIS STORE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS GUY....THE INCIDENT HAPPENED JUNE 24TH JUST AFTER THE STORE CLOSED...THE OWNER SAYS THE SUSPECT BROKE A WINDOW ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE

BUILDING... AFTER SEVERAL TRIES...THE GUY FINALLY GAVE UP WITHOUT GETTING IN. THE STORE'S OWNER SAYS HIS SHOP WAS ONE OF TWO OTHER PLACES ALSO VANDALIZED THAT SAME NIGHT. ALTHOUGH NOTHING WAS TAKEN...OWNER DAVID COTRONE SAYS HE'S CONCERNED FOR HIS EMPLOYEES AND WANTS DETECTIVES TO BE A LITTLE MORE PROGRESSIVE IN THEIR INVESTIGATION. "I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IT BECAUSE....I DON'T BLAME THEM." COTRONE IS ASKING WHOEVER MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE CRIME TO PLEASE COME FORWARD WITH THE INFORMATION.

LENGTH-02:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEUROSCIENTIST JAY ALBERTS IS AN AVID CYCLIST BUT HE WASN'T EXPECTING TO MAKE ANY MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES ON HIS BIKE. HE DID JUST THAT ON A 50 MILE RIDE ACROSS IOWA WITH HIS TANDEM BIKE PARTNER, DAVID, WHO HAS THE MOVEMENT DISORDER PARKINSON'S DISEASE.AFTER THEIR BIKE TRIP, DAVID NOTICED SOMETHING UNUSUAL HIS HANDWRITING DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED THE VIDEO THEY TOOK BEFORE THE RIDE SHOWS HIS HAND SHAKING WILDLYBUT HERE HE IS AFTER THE RIDE-LOOK AT HOW STEADY HIS HAND IS!FOR DR. ALBERTS, A POTENTIALLY INTRIGUING MEDICAL POSSIBILITY - COULD THE MOTOR CONTROL IN DAVID'S ARMS IMPROVE WHEN IT WAS HIS LEGS THAT WERE GETTING THE EXERCISE? WHAT WE WERE THINKING WAS 315 MAYBE WE HAVE FOUND A METHOD OF EXERCISE HERE THAT ACTUALLY IS TREATING THE DISEASE RATHER THAN JUST TREATING SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS SO ALBERTS STARTED A SMALL TRIAL AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC - TO TEST WHETHER 8 WEEKS OF FORCED EXERCISE ON A TANDEM BIKE COULD IMPROVE THE SYMPTOMS OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE.FORCED EXERCISE REQUIRES THE PATIENT TO PEDDLE FASTER THAN THEY WOULD PEDDLE VOLUNTARILY, AND WITH THE TANDEM BIKE, A TRAINER REGULATES THE PEDALING RATE, CREATING A TOUGH WORK OUT. THAT WE FOUND WAS THERE WAS A 35 PERCENT IMPROVEMENT IN MOTOR FUNCTIONING FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO DID THE FORCED EXERCISE COMPARED TO THE VOLUNTARY EXERCISE.INCREDIBLY, THE IMPROVEMENT LASTED - ALTHOUGH IT DWINDLED - FOR FOUR WEEKS AFTER SUBJECTS STOPPED BIKING. HOW DO YOU FEEL? GOOD COMPARE THAT TO MEDICATIONS FOR THE DISEASE, WHICH ONLY LAST FOR A FEW HOURS. PATIENT SALLY TERRELL HAS BEEN PART OF THE TRIAL AND FEELS THE HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF, I NOTICE THAT AFTER CONTINUED EXERCISE THAT I HAVE A CALMER RIGHT SIDE. RESEARCHERS THINK THE FORCED EXERCISE WORKS BECAUSE MAKING PEOPLE PEDDLE HARDER MAY BE OVER-DRIVING THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, TRIGGERING THE RELEASE OF SOME CHEMICALS THAT MAY IMPROVE MOTOR FUNCTION. HERE'S THE BRAIN SCAN OF A PARKINSON'S PATIENT AFTER FORCED EXERCISE - AND HERE'S THE BRAIN SCAN OF PATIENT ON MEDICATION FOR THE DISEASE. THE SAME BRAIN REGIONS ARE ACTIVATEDSALLY THINKS SO TOO - SHE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE HER WORKOUTS THAT HER DISEASE HAS NOT PROGRESSED.I HAVE SEEN THE RESULTS AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO KEEPING HIS DISEASE AT BAY AS BEST AS I CAN.

A SARASOTA MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED TONIGHT.. NOW SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ON THE HUNT FOR THE MAN SEEN RUNNING FROM MURDER SCENE.. THE MURDER HAPPENED A LITTLE BEFORE SEVEN TONIGHT AT A HOME ON 24TH STREET IN SARASOTA. WHEN DEPUTIES GOT THERE.. THEY FOUND 21-YEAR-OLD CLYDE NEWELL WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. HE WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER... BUT LATER DIED.. DETECTIVES ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR THIS MAN.. 27 YEAR OLD TURRELL ALLEN..HE SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND.. HE'S 6-FOOT-7 AND WEIGHS 310 POUNDS.. WITNESSES SAY ALLEN SHOT THE VICTIM DURING AN ARGUMENT. HE WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING FROM THE CRIME SCENE ARMED WITH A HANDGUN.

JULY 21, 2009

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA POLICE TODAY ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN WANTED IN A SHOOTING. OFFICERS SAY THIS MAN, 18-YEAR-OLD DARYLL LEE, SHOT ANOTHER MAN IN THE 25-HUNDRED BLOCK OF JANIE POE DRIVE SHORTLY BEFORE 1:30 THIS MORNING. THE VICTIM SAID HE WAS AT HIS GIRLFRIEND'S HOME WHEN SHE GOT IN A FIGHT WITH LEE. LEE THEN SHOT AT THE VICTIM MULTIPLE TIMES AND RAN AWAY. THE VICTIM WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT LEE WAS LAST SEEN IN A SILVER NISSAN.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS REQUESTING THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING A HIT AND RUN VEHICLE AND DRIVER FROM A CRASH THAT OCCURRED ON APRIL 26, 2009. THE CRASH OCCURRED AT 1:50 P.M. ON U.S. 17 AND FLORIDA AVENUE IN WAUCHULA. THE VICTIM, TERRENCE R. BLAKE, WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED ON MAY 08, 2009. BLAKE WAS TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND IN THE OUTSIDE LANE OF U.S. 17 ON A 1983 HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE. THE UNKNOWN TRUCK WAS TRAVELING IN THE INSIDE LANE AND COLLIDED WITH THE LEFT SIDE OF THE MOTORCYCLE. THE TRUCK CONTINUED SOUTHBOUND WITHOUT STOPPING. THE HIT AND RUN VEHICLE IS DESCRIBED AS A DARK COLORED FULL SIZE PICK-UP WITH DARK TINTED WINDOWS. IT HAS A STEPSIDE BED AND FENDER FLARES. THERE MAY BE MINOR DAMAGE TO THE RIGHT SIDE DOOR AREA.

"AND THAT'S THE VIRUS." INSIDE THIS VIAL...IS A MICROSCOPIC MENACE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL PANDEMIC IN 40 YEARS. A BRAND NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA A-H1N1-KNOWN AS "SWINE FLU." SCIENTIST JASON HOLLISTER SAYS THE DAY HIS LAB RECEIVED THIS SAMPLE, HE WORKED WITH IT ROUND THE CLOCK, EXCITED TO UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES BEHIND IT. "VERY FEW PEOPLE CAN SAY THEY'RE EXCITED TO GET THE H1N1 VIRUS." "THAT'S TRUE...HERE WE LIKE TO GET THE FLU VIRUS." THAT'S BECAUSE HOLLISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE IN A GLOBAL RACE TO DEVELOP A SWINE FLU VACCINE. BUT UNLIKE GIANT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, THIS SMALL BIOTECH FIRM IS RELYING ON A DIFFERENT METHOD THAN MOST TO MANUFACTURE A VACCINE. PROTEIN SCIENCES TOOK US ON A TOUR...EXPLAINING VACCINE INGREDIENTS IN THIS SOUP-LIKE CONCOCTION CONTAIN A VIRUS FROM INSECTS. THE COMPANY'S CEO SAYS IT'S MIXED WITH CELLS FROM A SINGLE CATERPILLAR DATING BACK TWO DECADES. "WE JUST NEEDED ONE CATERPILLAR WAY BACK WHEN --THAT CATERPILLAR IS FROZEN AWAY SO THAT THE FDA CAN ALWAYS LOOK AT THE SOURCE TO FIND OUT WHAT IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE." "SO, YOUR STUDIES ARE BASED ON A CATERPILLAR FROM TWENTY YEARS AGO?" "YEAH...AND THOSE CELLS CONTINUE TO GROW AND MULTIPLY..WE'RE CONSTANTLY GROWING CELLS." THIS IS A KEY DIFFERENCE. MOST VACCINE MAKERS USE CHICKEN EGGS TO GROW A MODIFIED VIRUS...A METHOD USED FOR ROUGHLY 50 YEARS. DOCTOR BRUCE GELLIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CALLS IT A CUMBERSOME PROCESS. AND IT'S PART OF THE REASON HHS AWARDED PROTEIN SCIENCES A 35-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT, DESPITE THE FACT THE COMPANY IS BATTLING WITH A COMPETITOR TRYING TO FORCE IT INTO BANKRUPTCY. "WE NEED NEW IDEAS. AND WHILE THEY MAY NOT BE THE ONES THAT WE'RE ABLE TO HARNESS FOR THIS COMING PROBLEM, WE KNOW THAT AS WE IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY--OUR RESPONSE TO ANY OF THESE KIND OF ISSUES IS GOING TO IMPROVE OVER TIME." GELLIN SAYS THE HHS DOESN'T ANTICIPATE USING PROTEIN SCIENCES VERSION OF THE H1N1 VACCINE, AND IS INSTEAD RELYING ON FIVE COMPANIES WITH TRACK RECORDS OF MAKING FLU VACCINES. BUT IT'S NOT STOPPING THE SMALL BIOTECH. ADAMS AND HIS COLLEAGUES SAY THEIR TECHNOLOGY IS FASTER AND CAN BE OUTSOURCED...A CRITICAL FACTOR WHEN MILLIONS ARE EXPECTING TO BE CLAMORING FOR A VACCINE IN A FEW MONTHS. AND ADAMS REMAINS SKEPTICAL OLDER TECHNIQUES CAN KEEP UP WITH DEMAND. "IT TAKES TOO LONG TO GET THERE. THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU CAN SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE WORLD." THE UNITED STATES IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA, THAT ARE NOW EXPERIENCING WINTER--AND A REGULAR FLU SEASON--AS WELL AS THE SPREAD OF SWINE FLU. AND THE COMING WEEKS POSE A CRITICAL TEST, AS THE U.S. IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN CLINICAL TRIALS TO SEE IF A VACCINE CAN STOP THIS VIRUS IN ITS TRACKS. PROTEIN SCIENCES SAYS THEY HOPE TO BEGIN CLINICAL TRIALS ON THEIR VERSION OF THE VACCINE IN AUSTRALIA BEGINNING THIS WEEK.

LENGTH-00:26

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FLORIDA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS FILING SUIT TO SHUT DOWN A MORTGAGE LOAN RESCUE OPERATION HE CALLS "THE WORST KIND OF SCAM." BILL MCCOLLUM SAYS FOUR SOUTH FLORIDA COMPANIES MAY HAVE COLLECTED UP TO EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS FROM DESPERATE HOMEOWNERS FACING FORECLOSURE. HE SAYS THE

COMPANIES COLLECTED UP-FRONT FEES AS HIGH AS FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. BUT NEVER PERFORMED ANY OF THE PROMISED SERVICES. MCCOLLUM SAYS HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED 340 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE COMPANIES.

JULY 22, 2009

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOWING PORNOGRAPHY TO A YOUNG GIRL AT WALMART. SECURITY GUARDS SAY THEY CAUGHT HIM DOING IT ... WITH HIS I-PHONE. GUARDS SAW 33-YEAR-OLD MEHDI MDALLA APPROACH A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL SEVERAL TIMES AT THE WALMART IN BRADENTON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. EACH TIME, HE TRIED TO SHOW HER A PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIE PLAYING ON HIS IPHONE. THE GIRL, WHO WAS PLAYING A VIDEO GAME, DIDN'T SEEM TO NOTICE AND WENT BACK TO HER MOTHER. DEPUTIES THINK THIS MAY NOT BE THE FIRST TIME MDALLA HAS TRIED TO DO THIS.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENT AT MAYO CLINIC MAY SOUND LIKE SCIENCE FICTION, BUT DOCTORS SAY NOW... IT'S JUST PLAIN SCIENCE. "I THINK JUST A FEW YEARS AGO WE COULD NOT EVEN DREAM THAT THIS TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY COULD BE DEVELOPED," SAYS DR. ANDRE TERZIC.DR. ANDRE TERZIC AND DR. TIMOTHY NELSON SAY THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO RE-PROGRAM NORMAL CELLS TO ACT AS EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS. THE NEWLY RE-PROGRAMMED STEM CELLS WERE THEN INJECTED INTO DISEASED HEART TISSUE IN MICE. THE HEART CELLS YOU SEE BEATING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SCREEN ARE IN A CULTURE, NOT A LIVING BEING, BUT NONETHELESS THEY BEGAN TO REGENERATE AND BEAT ON THEIR OWN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THE TECHNOLOGY ALSO ALLOWS RESEARCHERS TO AVOID THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF USING REAL EMBRYONIC TISSUE. "THIS TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS STEM CELLS TO BE REPROGRAMMED BACK TO THEIR PRIMORDIAL STATE WHICH MIMICS THAT OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS. AND THE FACT THAT WE CAN DO THIS WITHOUT ANY EMBRYONIC TISSUE OR USING ANY EMBRYONIC SOURCE IS A BREATH THROUGH." SAYS DR. TIMOTHY NELSON. AND RESEARCHERS SAY BY USING A PERSON'S OWN CELLS, IT ELIMINATES THE RISK OF REJECTION AND THE NEED FOR ANTI-REJECTION DRUGS. DR. TERZIC SAYS THE POTENTIAL FOR THIS TECHNIQUE IS "IMMENSE"." SO I THINK IT'S AN EXCITING TIME WHERE REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IS NO LONGER JUST A TERM THAT WE HAVE DIFFICULTY TO SPELL. IT BECOMES REALLY A REAL TERM THAT WILL BE ENTERING INTO PRACTICE MORE AND MORE," SAYS DR. TERZIC. DOCTORS SAY IT'S DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHEN THE CELL RE-PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUE WILL MOVE TO HUMAN TRIALS. HOWEVER, THEY SAY WHEN IT DOES, MAYO CLINIC IS POISED TO ADVANCE THE TECHNOLOGY AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

LENGTH-00:57

HERE'S MORE REASON FOR YOU TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. A NEW STUDY FINDS EVEN WOMEN WHO DON'T HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN LOWER THEIR RISK FOR DEVELOPING IT BY ADHERING TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND DIET. HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN 83-THOUSAND WOMEN AGE 27 TO 44-YEARS OLD AND FOLLOWED THEM FOR 14 YEARS.NONE OF THE WOMEN HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WHEN THE STUDY BEGAN. RESULTS SHOW WOMEN WHO EXERCISED, MAINTAINED A HEALTHY WEIGHT, ATE A DIET HIGH IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, DRANK A MODERATE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL, AVOIDED FREQUENT USE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN MEDICATIONS, AND TOOK A FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENT DAILY... LOWERED THEIR RISK FOR DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BY ALMOST 80 PERCENT WHEN COMPARED TO WOMEN WHO DID NOT FOLLOW ALL SIX LIFESTYLE AND DIET FACTORS. "HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A SILENT KILLER. OFTEN TIMES YOU DON'T KNOW YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE UNTIL YOU HAVE DAMAGE TO SOME ORGAN OF YOUR BODY." THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT OF THE SIX LIFESTYLE FACTORS, THE MOST CRITICAL ONE OF ALL IS MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE - OR HYPERTENSION - IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE U.S. "HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF STROKE, AND A MAJOR CAUSE OF HEART DISEASE. OR HEART ATTACK." BROLL DOCTOR WALKING INTO OFFICE, SITS DOWN AT COMPUTER WOMEN CROSSING STREET DR. JOHN FORMAN OF BOSTON'S BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL - AND HIS COLLEAGUES -DECIDED TO STUDY HYPERTENSION RISK BY TRACKING THE LIFESTYLE HABITS OF NEARLY 84,000 WOMEN WHO HAD NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STUDY. "IN OUR STUDY, WE ATTEMPTED TO QUANTIFY JUST HOW MUCH A WOMAN COULD LOWER HER RISK OF DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BY FOLLOWING A COMBINATION OF LOW-RISK LIFESTYLE FACTORS." \*KEEPING A NORMAL BODY WEIGHT \* EXERCISING \* EATING A HEALTHY DIET \* MODERATING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION \*AVOIDING OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN RELIEVERS \*TAKING FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTS THE STUDY APPEARS THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. IT FOUND THAT, OVER FOURTEEN YEARS, STUDY PARTICIPANTS LOWERED THEIR RISK OF DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BY ABOUT EIGHTY PERCENT BY ADOPTING SIX LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS: KEEPING A NORMAL BODY WEIGHT EXERCISING EATING A HEALTHY DIET MODERATING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AVOIDING OVER-THE- COUNTER PAIN RELIEVERS AND TAKING FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTS. "FOLLOWING JUST ONE OF THE SIX HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FACTORS DOES REDUCE THE RISK OF DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. HOWEVER, ADDING ON - AND COMBINING - MULTIPLE LOW-RISK FACTORS LEADS TO GREATER AND GREATER REDUCTIONS IN THE RISK OF DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE." ADOPTION OF THE LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS CAN HAVE SUCH AN IMPACT THAT THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT THE RISK OF DEVELOPING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN BE REDUCED EVEN AMONG INDIVIDUALS WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF HYPERTENSION. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT OF THE SIX LIFESTYLE FACTORS. THE MOST CRITICAL ONE OF ALL IS MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

TAXING THE GREEN... TO GET OUT OF THE RED. VOTERS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA HAVE AGREED TO A FIRST OF ITS KIND MEASURE THAT WILL IMPOSE A HIGHER BUSINESS TAX ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA CLUBS. SOME MARIJUANA DISPENSARY OPERATORS SAY THE MOVE LEGITIMIZES THE INDUSTRY. "THE OAKLAND VOTERS, IN AN HISTORIC STEP, APPROVED THE NATION'S VERY FIRST CANNABIS SPECIFIC TAX. A ONE-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO BE PAID BY ALL OF THE FOUR LICENSED MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES IN THE CITY. "THE CITY PROPOSED THE MEASURE IN EFFORT TO SHORE UP ITS BUDGET...AND AVOID CUTTING 83 BILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN WANTED FOR A HARDEE COUNTY MURDER.. IS FOUND AND ARRESTED IN MASSACHUSETTS.. 31-YEAR-OLD DAN ENRIGUEZ LOPEZ IS CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER, KIDNAPPING AND ARSON. LOPEZ IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 46-YEAR-OLD DWIGHT WILLIAMS LAST NOVEMBER AND PUTTING HIS BODY IN THE TRUNK OF A BURNED LINCOLN IN HARDEE COUNTY. A HEARING TO RETURN LOPEZ TO FLORIDA IS SET FOR TOMORROW...

JULY 23, 2009

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MAN IS FOUND DEAD ALONG U-S 41...IN MANATEE COUNTY. HIS BODY WAS SET ON FIRE. DETECTIVES FOUND THE BODY OF ROY BARNES JUNIOR...YESTERDAY MORNING..NEAR THE AIRPORT. HE WAS REPORTEDLY DISMEMBERED. DETECTIVES SAY THE MAN WAS DEAD BEFORE HE WAS SET ON FIRE. SO FAR THERE ARE NO SUSPECTS, BUT INVESTIGATORS HAVE SEVERAL LEADS.WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO ON THIS BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY, WE GOT EARLY LEADS THAT LED US TO SARASOTA AND LED US TO A COUPLE OF PEOPLE THAT WE ARE TALKING TO." DETECTIVES SHOWED UP AT A HOME ON LALANI BOULEVARD IN SARASOTA, NEAR BEE RIDGE ROAD. THEY IMPOUNDED A BLUE PICK UP TRUCK AND TOOK A WOMAN TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR QUESTIONING. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT CONFIRMED YET IF SHE OR THE SEARCH HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH BARNES' MURDER.

LENGTH-00:31

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO NEW JERSEY MAYORS AND SEVERAL RABBIS ARE ARRESTED THIS MORNING IN WHAT IS BEING CALLED A FEDERAL CORRUPTION CASE.. ACCORDING TO THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVES A "HIGH-VOLUME, INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING CONSPIRACY." 30 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.. INCLUDING THE MAYOR OF HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY AND SEVERAL NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS. FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY SEVERAL RABBIS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ARE ALSO ARRESTED. ONE LAWMAKE IS ACCUSED OF TAKING 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A GOVERNMENT WITNESS POSING AS A DEVELOPER TRYING TO GET A PERMIT

LENGTH-01:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE H1N1 SWINE FLU, THE RACE IS ON. WITH THE FALL FLU SEASON CLOSING IN, CLINICAL TRAILS IN THE U.S. ON A SWINE FLU VACCINE, COULD BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS.. WITH 25-HUNDRED PAID VOLUNTEERS, ADULTS FIRST, THEN CHILDREN. THE HOPE IS TO HAVE AN INITIAL 100 MILLION DOSES BY MID-OCTOBER. THE WORST CASE SCENARIO WOULD BE THAT N1N1 COMES IN LARGE MEASURE, HAS A BIG OUTBREAK VERY EARLY BEFORE WE HAVE VACCINE AVAILABLE. DEVELOPMENT HAS PROVEN DIFFICULT - THIS VIRUS GROWS SLOWLY - AND THERE'S ALWAYS CONCERN ABOUT RARE BUT DANGEROUS SIDE EFFECTS WITH A NEW VACCINE THAT'S BEING RUSHED INTO PRODUCTION. THERE'S ALSO CONCERN ABOUT HOW HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS WILL HANDLE AN ONSLAUGHT OF H1N1 CASES. THIS COULD OVERWHELM THE HEALTH SYSTEM AND FORCE SCHOOLS TO CLSOE FOR A TIME. MORE THAN HALF OF SWINE FLU CASES ARE IN THOSE UNDER AGE 18. CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN WASHINGTON D.C. THEY HAVE ORDERED ADDITIONAL MASKS, RESPIRATORS AND ANTI-FLU MEDICATION. THE ARE PLANS TO DOUBLE UP PATIENTS THERE IF NEED BE, AND TO PUT COTS IN PUBLIC AREAS :BY ALL MEANS WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLITY THAT THIS IS GONNA COME BACK IN A BIG WAY. SWINE FLU HAS NEVER REALLY LEFT, INSTEAD OF DISAPPEARING IN WARM WEATHER IT HAS HAS SWEPT THROUGH SUMMER CAMPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS -EVEN THE U .S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY - WHERE DOZENS OF CADETS ARE ILL. "IT CERTAINLY ISN'T OVER, AND IN FACT, MY WHOLE CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH, OVER 20 YEARS, I'VE NEVER SEEN FLU CIRCULATING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUMMER AND A BIG UNKNOWN - WILL THE VIRUS THIS FALL BE AS MILD AS IT USUALLY IS NOW - OR DEVELOP INTO SOMETHING MORE DEADLY.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE OWNER OF A SUNCOAST SMOOTHIE KING IS FINALLY SEEING SOME JUSTICE AFTER THE VANDALISM OF HIS STORE LAST MONTH. BRADENTON POLICE ARRESTED AND CHARGED THIS MAN...ERIC JODOIN, WITH ARSON AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. WE BROUGHT YOU SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE CRIME THAT HAPPENED ON JUNE 24TH JUST AFTER THE STORE CLOSED... THE OWNER SAYS THE SUSPECT BROKE A

WINDOW ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING... BUT GAVE UP ON ENTRY WITHOUT GETTING IN. THIS SHOP WAS ONE OF TWO OTHER PLACES ALSO VANDALIZED THAT SAME NIGHT. NOTHING WAS TAKEN.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ON CAMPUS ASSAULT CLOSES A PUNTA GORDA COLLEGE CAMPUS.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A STUDENT AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE'S CHARLOTTE COUNTY CAMPUS WAS ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE BY TWO MEN IN A RESTROOM.. THE VICTIM IS IN HER EARLY 30'S AND WAS TAKEN TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.. THE CAMPUS WAS CLOSED AFTER THE ATTACK.. AND CLASSES CANCELED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY AS DETECTIVES SEARCHED THE AREA.. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN.. ONE IS WHITE, WITH A GOLD HOOP IN HIS RIGHT EYEBROW.. THE OTHER IS BLACK WHO WAS WEARING A LARGE GOLD NECKLACE.. BOTH MEN ARE IN THEIR EARLY 20'S..

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

NO ARRESTS YET IN THE MURDER OF A SARASOTA MAN.. WHO WAS FOUND DEAD.. AND ON FIRE NEAR THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY.. AN AUTOPSY ON 35-YEAR-OLD ROY BARNES JUNIOR IS COMPLETE.. BUT INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT RELEASED HOW HE DIED.. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY BARNES WAS KILLED \*BEFORE\* HE WAS SET ON FIRE.. A SARASOTA WOMAN WHO WAS TAKEN IN FOR QUESTIONING HAS BEEN RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A SERIAL BURGLAR.. 43-YEAR OLD PAUL HOLDER IS ACCUSED OF BURGLARIES IN VENICE, NOKOMIS AND SARASOTA EARLIER THIS MONTH. DEPUTIES SAY HE'S ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

JULY 24, 2009

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL SOON BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC STIMULUS MONEY ITS PART OF SCHOOL REFORMS PUSHED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA. HE'LL JOIN THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TODAY TO LAY OUT HOW STATES WILL BE ABLE TO GET THE MONEY. STATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRACK STUDENT PERFORMANCE, AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION TO TURN AROUND FAILING SCHOOLS. THE PRESIDENT HOPES THE MONEY WILL BE A WAY TO GET STATES TO TOUGHEN ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND SEEK BETTER WAYS TO RECRUIT AND KEEP EFFECTIVE TEACHERS.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-NOON

A SARASOTA MAN IS CHARGED WITH D-U-I MANSLAUGHTER AFTER A DEADLY CRASH BACK IN MAY..TROOPER SAY 36-YEAR-OLD BRIAN CONQUEST WAS IMPAIRED WHEN HE HIT AND KILLED A PEDESTRIAN ALONG MCINTOSH ROAD IN SARASOTA.. 23-YEAR OLD ANDREW HAGER DIED IN THE CRASH.. CONQUEST WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL YESTERDAY ON 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN ACCUSED MANATEE COUNTY BANK ROBBER IS BEHIND BARS.. 41-YEAR OLD JAMIE VICKERS IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE FIFTH THIRD BANK ON 26TH STREET WEST A WEEK AGO TODAY.. THE BANK'S SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAPTURED A VERY CLEAR IMAGE OF VICKERS DURING THE CRIME.. IN FACT.. SOMEONE RECOGNIZED HIM AFTER SEEING THIS PHOTO.. AND CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.. VICKERS IS ALSO SUSPECTED OF ROBBING THE SAME BANK BACK IN APRIL..

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-6:00

96-YEAR-OLD ROSE SHLOSS RECENTLY LOST A CLOSE FRIEND. "MY FRIEND BERNIE GOBEL PASSED AWAY 2 OR THREE WEEKS AGO AND HER SON GAVE ME HER COMPUTER." ROSE WAS INTERESTED IN HOW BERNIE USED THE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE FACEBOOK TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY. NOW ROSE IS TRYING TO LEARN FOR HERSELF. "IF I COULD GET ON EMAIL AND FACEBOOK I COULD COMMUNICATE WITH MY DAUGHTERS A LITTLE MORE OFTEN THAN JUST A TELEPHONE ON THE WEEKEND." ROSE IS ONE IN A SMALL GROUP THAT MEETS ONCE A WEEK FOR A COMPUTER CLASS AT THE WATERSIDE RETIREMENT ESTATES IN SARASOTA INSTRUCTOR MIKE KOHNKE FOCUSES ON SIMPLIFYING THE COMPUTER. "I HEAR A LOT I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS I'M TOO OLD FOR COMPUTERS AND THAT COULDN'T BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH." THE LATEST LESSON..HOW TO DECIPHER UNFAMILIAR SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATED WORDS THE YOUNGER GENERATION USES WHEN POSTING MESSAGES. THE GROUP IS CATCHING ON QUICK. "MY NIECES

GRANDDAUGHTER ACTUALLY SHE HAD POSTED THIS MORNING I CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO SCHOOL, AND I THINK THAT'S IRONIC, I DON'T THINK SHE MEANT THAT BUT SHE DIDN'T PUT THE SMILEY FACE AFTER IT SO I THINK SHE'S KIND OF NEW AT IT TOO." JOE KAISER IS A TECHNICAL WRITER HE'S BEEN ABLE TO FIND FRIENDS FROM DECADES AGO USING THE INTERNET. "WHEN THEY FIRST ANNOUNCED THEY WERE HOLDING COMPUTER CLASSES I REALLY WASN'T INTERESTED BECAUSE I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL I NEED TO KNOW BUT WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED FACEBOOK I SAID OKAY, I'VE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN I BETTER FIND OUT WHAT IT IS." "WELL I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE MY DAUGHTERS, I DIDN'T ASK THEM WHETHER THEY WANT ME ON FACEBOOK OR NOT, I THOUGHT I WOULD JUST TRY AND SEE HOW FAR I GET WITH THIS." MANY IN THE GROUP SAY THEY CAN REMEMBER WHEN THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY WAS A TELEVISION. SO IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE COMPUTER CAN BE SOMEWHAT INTIMIDATING. THE CLASSES HELP STEM THAT FEAR, AND GIVE THESE SENIORS AN EDGE. "GREETING CARDS AND MESSAGES AND HOLIDAYS AND ALL, IT'S KIND OF FUN ON THE COMPUTER TO DO THAT I STILL MAYBE SEND CARDS ONCE IN AWHILE TO SOME OF MY POOR FRIENDS WHO DON'T HAVE COMPUTERS . "ROSE SAYS SHE'S GOING TO TRY IT OUT, BUT SHE'S NOT SURE TO WHAT EXTENT. "WELL I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING MY KIDS ARE DOING....I MIGHT NOT APPROVE

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF DOCTORS HOSPITAL.. IN A BRAND NEW CRYOGENIC FREEZER EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.. SITS A TREATMENT RIGHT OUT OF A SCI FI MOVIE. IT'S A HIGH TECH SKIN GRAFT...BUT,,, IT'S NOT ACTUALLY SKIN."DERMAGRAFT IS A BIO-ENGINEERED SKIN GRAFT THAT PRODUCES GROWTH FACTORS, MATRIX PROTEINS, TO HELP CHRONIC WOUNDS HEAL."LET ME TRANSLATE. INSTEAD OF USING REAL SKIN, DOCTORS USE A PAPER-THIN MESH FILLED WITH HUMAN FIBROBLASTS.. THE BODY'S REPAIR CELLS. AND ONCE ADDED TO YOUR OWN SKIN.. IT ACTS LIKE MIRACLE GROW."IT WAS A GODSEND."87-YEAR OLD MARGE WESTON KNOWS IT WORKS FIRST HAND. SHE'S ALL BETTER NOW, AFTER A WIDE OPEN FOOT WOUND SO BAD SHE LOST HER TOES... AND WAS ABOUT TO LOSE HER LEG. "THE SKIN GRAFTS WERE THERE AND THEY MADE IT CLOSE. MY FOOT BECAME HUMAN AGAIN."DR. STEVEN SILVERMAN APPLIED THE SKIN GRAFT WEEKLY.. "YOU LITERALLY COULD SEE THE WOUND CONTRACTING DOWN EACH WEEK AND IT WAS AMAZING BECAUSE SEVERAL DOCTORS RECOMMENDED AMPUTATION."IN FACT, THE COMPANY CLAIMS THE SKIN GRAFT HEALS WOUNDS 70% FASTER THAN THEY WOULD ON THEIR OWN.. AN EXCITING PROSPECT."IF WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO HEAL IN 3 WEEKS VERSUS 3 MONTHS OR 2 WEEKS VERSUS 2 MONTHS IT'S HUGE. "HUGE, AND NOW AVAILABLE ON DEMAND TO PATIENTS LIKE MARGE WHO SIMPLY COME TO THE HOSPITAL'S WOUND CARE CENTER. BRINGING THE FUTURISTIC WORLD OF SCI FI MOVIES AND BIO-ENGINEERED SKIN.. TO EVERYDAY LIFE.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SECOND MAN IS IN CUSTODY IN THE MURDER OF A MANATEE COUNTY PREGNANT WOMAN.. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARRESTING 21 YEAR OLD GREGORY KENNON OF

BRADENTON.. HE'S CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER AND ARMED BURGLARY.. EARLIER THIS MONTH.. 19-YEAR OLD CRYSTAL JOHNSON WAS SHOT DURING AN APPARENT ROBBERY.. AT THE DESOTO VILLAGE APARTMENTS IN BRADENTON.. JOHNSON WAS PREGNANT.. HER BABY WAS DELIVERED BUT LATER DIED.. EVERRICK HOUSTON IS ALSO CHARGED WITH MURDER.. AND INVESTIGATORS SAY MORE ARRESTS ARE POSSIBLE..

JULY 25, 2009

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPTUIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT TONIGHT ... FOR A MAN WHO ROBBED A FAST FOOD PLACE RIGHT ... OUTSIDE IT'S DOORS THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THE WENDYS IN THE 24 THOUSAND BLOCK OF VETERANS BOULEVARD. OFFICIALS SAY AROUND 9 THIS MORNING - THE MANAGER OF THE RESTAURANT WAS WALKING TO HIS CAR WITH A BAG OF CASH REVENUE ... WHEN A MAN PUT A GUN TO THE BACK OF HIS HEAD ... AND DEMANDED THE MONEY. THE MANAGER HANDED THE BAG OVER ... AND THE THIEF TOOK OFF.

JULY 26, 2009

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

TROOPERS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE DRIVER OF A VAN ...AFTER A HIT AND RUN IN SARASOTA LAST NIGHT.IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT .... AT LOCKWOOD RIDGE AND MYRTLE STREET. TROOPERS SAY 28 YEAR OLD DENIS ROMANENKO ... WAS RIDING HIS BIKE ACROSS LOCKWOOD RIDGE. THE DRIVER OF THE VAN SAW HIM,... TRIED TO SWERVE, BUT HIT THE BIKE... SENDING THE MAN FLYING ONTO THE ROAD. THE DRIVER OF THE VAN, LEFT THE SCENE. ROMANENKO WAS TAKEN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER.HE'S IN CRITICAL CONDITION...WITNESSES DESCRIBE THE VAN AS GREY, AND A LATE MODEL,

JULY 27, 2009

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THINGS LOOKED BAD ENOUGH FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN OFFICER CHRISTOPHER CHILDERS WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE ON JUNE 26TH JUST OUTSIDE THE JAIL ...KICKING JUAN PEREZ ... AS THE 21 YEAR OLD LAY HANDCUFFED ON THE GROUND. BUT THE CITY MANAGER SAYS IT'S THE ACTIONS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE THEN ... IN HANDLING THE CASE ... THAT CAUSED HIM TO PUT THE CHIEF ON LEAVE. HE SAYS THIS EMAIL IS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK. IT'S FROM CAPT PAUL SUTTON TO SGT. KENNETH CASTRO. SUTTON NAMES CASTRO AS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR ON THE PEREZ CASE ... THEN TELLS HIM TO GO ALONG WITH CITY RISK MANAGER LARRY HOBBS TO VISIT PEREZ ... TAKE CASH ALONG FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT ... AND GET PEREZ TO SIGN STATEMENTS THAT HE WILL NOT SUE THE CITY. "IT AGAIN MIXED RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND INVESTIGATIVE ISSUES, AND WE SHOULD NEVER NEVER MIX THE TWO THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A FIRE WALL BETWEEN THE INVESTIGATIVE SIDE AND THE RISK MANAGEMENT SIDE"

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR THREE MEN WANTED IN AN EARLY MORNING HOME INVASION.IT HAPPENED ON 46TH AVENUE DRIVE WEST. ONE OF THE VICTIMS OPENED A SLIDING GLASS DOOR AND SAW THE THREE MEN ON THE BACK PORCH. THEY RUSHED INTO THE HOME, AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE SUSPECTS TIED UP A WOMAN AND CHILD INSIDE THE HOME, AND SHOT A 41-YEAR-OLD MAN IN THE THIGH.

LENGTH-01:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

DAWN BARNUM WAS TRYING TO AVOID FORECLOSING ON HER HOUSE.. AND ADMITS...SHE WANTED SOMETHING DONE IN A HURRY."I WANTED A QUICK FIX, I WANTED IT RIGHT AWAY AND I WASN'T AWARE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT FRONT UP FRONT MONEY UNTIL YOU GET THE SERVICES RENDERED TO YOU." STATE REGULATORS SAY BARNUM WAS ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CONTACTED BY A COMPANY CALLED F-H-A ALL DAY-DOT COM. AND THREE OTHER AFFILATED COMPANIES, THEY USED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VOICE....ON A RECORDED PHONE CALL TO ENTICE PEOPLE.ALL ACROSS OUR STATE, THERE ARE FAMILIES." THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS USING THE PRESIDENT'S VOICE.. AND CHARGING UP FRONT FEES.. IS ILLEGAL.THE LAW NOW SAYS IN FLORIDA AS OF LAST OCTOBER YOU HAVE TO HAVE A WRITTEN CONTRACT FROM SOMEBODY IF YOU CLAIM YOU ARE GOING TO DO LOAN MODICATION OR CLAIM YOU CAN HELP THEM GET OUT OF FORECLOSURE FROM THEIR HOME." THE COMPANIES WOULD CHARGE UP TO 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS..TELLING PEOPLE THEY COULD HELP THEM MODIFY THEIR MORTGAGES. THEY ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE ATTORNEYS ON STAFF. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THINKS THAT WAS A SCAM TOO. "THE TYPE OF SCAM THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH NOW ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST IN TROUBLE IN THE WORST SORT OF WAY. RIPPING THEM OFF, I CAN'T IMAGE IN A TIME OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURN THAT'S A WORST SCAM THAN THIS ONE."

OBESITY ISN'T JUST BAD FOR THE WAIST LINE, BUT FOR THE BOTTOM LINE. "THE ONLY WAY TO SHOW REAL SAVINGS IN HEALTH EXPENDITURES IN THE FUTURE IS THROUGH EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF OBESITY AND RELATED HEALTH CONDITIONS." A NEW C-D-C FUNDED STUDY UNVEILED AT A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE GOT DOWN TO THE BARE-BONES FACTS. THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IS NOW 23 POUNDS OVERWEIGHT. AS A NATION, WE'RE 4.6 BILLION POUNDS OVERWEIGHT. MORE FAT MEANS MORE COSTS. SOMEONE WITH A NORMAL WEIGHT WILL SPEND, EACH YEAR, ABOUT \$3,400 DOLLARS IN MEDICAL EXPENDITURES, AND \$700 DOLLARS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS OBESE, THAT NUMBER SKYROCKETS TO NEARLY \$5,000 DOLLARS IN MEDICAL EXPENSES, AND ALMOST \$1,300 DOLLARS ON PRESCRIPTIONS. PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS SAY SLIMMING DOWN IS GOOD FOR AMERICANS' HEALTH, AND THE ECONOMY. "THERE IS REALLY NO LEGITIMATE DOUBT THAT IF WE'RE ABLE TO REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF OBESITY WE WILL DRASTICALLY REDUCE COSTS IN THE MIDDLE AND LONG TERM." LAWMAKERS DEFEATED THE LAST HEALTH CARE REFORM EFFORT DURING THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION. AT THE CONFERENCE, FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON CALLED TO PASS LEGISLATION, NOW. "WE SPEND MORE THAN 16% OF OUR INCOME ON HEALTH CARE AND NONE OF OUR COMPETITORS SPEND MORE THAN 11. SWITZERLAND 12 - OLD POPULATION. CANADA 11, FRANCE AND GERMANY 10. BOTH SYSTEM REGULARLY RATED BETTER THAN OURS." TO COMBAT THE OBESITY CRISIS, PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS DISCUSSED THE NEED TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR BY PROMOTING EXERCISE AND GOOD NUTRITION PROGRAMS.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON TENNIS COACH IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.. ACCUSED OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY...DONALD GAGNON.. ALSO KNOWN AS KRIS GANNON.. IS THE COACH AND OWNER OF CREEKSIDE TENNIS ACADEMY.. HE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. GAGNON WAS ARRESTED AFTER SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE TIPPED OFF BY A COMPUTER REPAIR SHOP.. THEY FOUND IMAGES ON HIS COMPUTER OF YOUNG BOYS POSING IN THE NUDE AS WELL AS IN UNDERWEAR. AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION.. DETECTIVES FOUND THOUSANDS OF IMAGES.. GAGNON IS BEING HELD ON A 45 THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER THEFT AT A SUNCOAST ANIMAL SHOP...THIS TIME... A 16-WEEK-OLD GREENWIG MACAW WAS STOLEN FROM ANIMAL CRACKERS PET SHOP. IT HAPPENED A LITTLE BEFORE FIVE THIS AFTERNOON... THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE THEFT... THE BIRD WAS STILL BEING HAND FED..AND UNABLE TO EAT SOLID FOOD.

THE BIRD IS VALUED AT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE THIEF GOT AWAY IN A GOLD GMC ENVOY... ANIMAL CRACKERS IS OFFERING A CASH REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE BIRD AND ARREST OF ITS THIEF.

JULY 28, 2009

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT MAY CAUSE BREAST CANCER. A NEW STUDY SHOWS POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH ELEVATED INSULIN LEVELS MAY BE AT A HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING THE CANCER. ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE RESEARCHERS ANALYZED DATA OF NEARLY 55-HUNDRED WOMEN WHO TOOK PART IN A LARGE WOMEN'S HEALTH STUDY. THEY FOUND WOMEN WHO HAD THE HIGHEST INSULIN LEVELS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO DEVELOP BREAST CANCER, COMPARED TO WOMEN WITH THE LOWEST INSULIN LEVELS. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS LINK BETWEEN ELEVATED INSULIN LEVELS AND BREAST CANCER WAS STRONGER IN THINNER WOMEN THAN OBESE WOMEN."THIS IS ACTUALLY VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE INSULIN SEEMS TO HAVE SOME CANCER-GENESIS PROPERTIES, MEANING THAT IT CAN CAUSE CANCER CELLS TO GROW. IT CAN CAUSE BREAST CANCER CELLS TO BE STIMULATED AND GROW FURTHER. SO, THIS MAY BE ALL LINKED WITH THESE HIGHER INSULIN LEVELS IN THESE WOMEN." TO HELP LOWER BREAST CANCER RISK, DOCTORS SAY WOMEN SHOULD MAINTAIN THEIR IDEAL WEIGHT AND STICK TO A PROPER DIET.

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TRIAL AND ERROR SHE AND HER DOCTOR FOUND THE RIGHT MEDICATION TO HELP PREVENT HER FRIGHTENING SEIZURES. "WHEN YOU GET TO THAT PLACE WHERE YOUR SEIZURES ARE UNDER CONTROL WITH A DOSAGE THAT'S CORRECT YOU DON'T WANT TO MESS WITH IT." BUT THEN, AMY SAYS A PHARMACY SWITCHED HER TO A DIFFERENT DRUG WITHOUT HER PERMISSION. THE CHANGE PROMPTED A SEIZURE WHILE SHE WAS RIDING HER BIKE. "WE BELIEVE THAT IF A PATIENT IS SWITCHED FROM ONE DRUG TO ANOTHER THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL UNLESS THE PATIENT AND THE DOCTOR HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND ARE ON BOARD WITH THE SWITCH." THE NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE RECENTLY CONDUCTED A SURVEY AND FOUND THAT TWO-THIRDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS SWITCHED WERE NEVER TOLD, SO WHY DO PHARMACIES DO IT? TO SAVE MONEY, [SOT: SALLY GREENBERG, NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE "INSURANCE COMPANIES ABSOLUTELY ARE PUTTING PRESSURE ON DOCTORS TO SWITCH PEOPLE. THEY'RE PUTTING PRESSURE ON PHARMACIES TO SWITCH PEOPLE." AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, AN INDUSTRY GROUP, TOLD GMA PATIENT SAFETY IS TOP PRIORITY AND INSURANCE COMPANIES PUSH FOR A SWITCH ONLY SO MEDICATIONS WILL BE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR PATIENTS. THE AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION SAYS PRESCRIPTIONS SHOULD ONLY BE SWITCHED WITH THE DOCTOR'S PERMISSION AND WHEN IT'S BEST

FOR THE PATIENT. [SOT: KRISTEN BINASO, AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION "PHARMACISTS DO A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS TO PROTECT YOUR SAFETY AND YOUR HEALTH BUT I THINK THE PATIENTS TOO NEED TO START REALIZING THAT, YOU KNOW, IN SOME CASES IT'S GOOD TO ASK QUESTIONS." [SOT: AMY DETRICK I THINK THE FIRST THING THEY NEED TO DO IS TO BE AWARE. AMY DETRICK HOPES HER STORY WILL HELP PREVENT OTHER DANGEROUS SWITCHES.

LENGTH-00-:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED A 23-YEAR-OLD MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF TWO-TIME AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT ALEXIS COHEN. COHEN WAS HIT AND KILLED BY A CAR SATURDAY IN NEW JERSEY. POLICE CHARGED DANIEL BARK WITH RECKLESS DRIVING AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT. COHEN AUDITIONED FOR IDOL'S SEVENTH SEASON AND FAMOUSLY LASHED OUT AT JUDGE SIMON COWELL IN HER POST-AUDITION INTERVIEW,

JULY 29, 2009

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FOUR YEAR OLD TAMPA GIRL IS RECOVERING TODAY, AFTER SHE ACCIDENTALLY OVERDOSED ON OXYCONTIN. AUTHORITIES SAY SHE GOT THE DRUGS FROM A BAG OF SKITTLES SHE FOUND AT THE TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT... SIMILAR TO THIS ONE. DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL PILLS MIXED IN WITH THE SKITTLES, AND THEY SAY THE BAG HAD BEEN RESEALED. THE AIRPORT STOPPED SELLING THIS TYPE MONTHS AGO. POLICE SAY IT IS POSSIBLE SOMEONE GAVE THE CANDY TO THE GIRL OR SHE FOUND THE BAG ON A BENCH. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, TREATED AND RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED...CHARGED WITH ABUSING HIS ELDERLY MOTHER. 52-YEAR-OLD ELLIOT WEINSTEIN FACES THE CHARGES. HIS MOTHER, 82-YEAR-OLD CAROL WEIL, CALLED 9-1-1 LAST WEEK. WHEN PARAMEDICS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND HER COVERED IN WASTE...AND STUCK BETWEEN A BED AND THE WALL. WEINSTEIN TOLD AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS HE LUNGED AT A DEPUTY.

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS A DIVORCE OR THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE CAN HAVE ON A PERSON'S HEALTH. A NEW STUDY FINDS DIVORCED OR WIDOWED PEOPLE HAVE MORE CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS... EVEN IF THEY REMARRY. RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDIED MORE THAN 86-HUNDRED PEOPLE AGED 51 TO 61. RESULTS SHOW PEOPLE WHO WERE DIVORCED OR WIDOWED HAD 20 PERCENT MORE CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS LIKE HEART DISEASE, DIABETES, OR CANCER... COMPARED TO MARRIED PEOPLE."WE ACTUALLY STOP TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES. THAT SOME OF THOSE HEALTH BEHAVIORS THAT WE INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO START TO FALL OFF WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES ALONE. SECONDARILY THEN, EVEN WHEN YOU REMARRY, SOME OF THOSE LONG-TERM HEALTH EFFECTS, NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS, PERSIST.":15 RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY PEOPLE WHO REMARRIED HAD 12 PERCENT MORE CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND ALMOST 20 PERCENT MORE MOBILITY ISSUES THAN PEOPLE WHO WERE CONTINUOUSLY MARRIED. RESEARCHERS SAY THEIR FINDINGS SUGGEST DIVORCE MAY BE COMPARABLE TO A TRAUMATIC EVENT IN ONE'S LIFE.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE ARE MORE THAN 60-MILLION AMERICAN WEIGHING IN AS OBESE, AND WHEN DIET AND EXERCISE FAIL, MANY OF THESE PATIENTS TURN TO GASTRIC SURGERY TO TAKE OFF THE EXCESS POUNDS. AS WITH ANY SURGERY, THESE PROCEDURES CAN BE BOTH EXPENSIVE AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. RESEARCHERS WHO LOOKED AT THE COST AND SAFETY OF WEIGHT- CONTROL SURGERY ACROSS THE NATION FOUND THAT COSTS VARIED WIDELY FROM STATE TO STATE. THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PREDICTING SAFETY AND AFFORDABILITY WAS HOW MANY SURGERIES THE FACILITY PERFORMED IN A YEAR. AT HOSPITALS WITH A HIGH VOLUME OF BARIATRIC SURGERIES, PATIENTS HAD FEWER COMPLICATIONS, SPENT LESS TIME IN THE HOSPITAL, AND PAID LESS FOR THEIR PROCEDURES.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WE ALL KNOW WOMEN AND MEN ARE DIFFERENT AND THAT'S ALSO TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO HEART DISEASE. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY, MEN AND WOMEN NOT ONLY HAVE DIFFERENT RISK FACTORS WHEN IT COMES TO HEART FAILURE, BUT THEY ALSO MAY RESPOND DIFFERENTLY TO TREATMENT, RAISING QUESTIONS ON WHETHER WOMEN ARE GETTING THE APPROPRIATE CARE.DOCTORS FROM THE WOMEN'S HEART FAILURE CLINIC AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC IN OHIO, ARE CALLING FOR MORE CLINICAL TRIALS TAILORED TOWARD WOMEN. ACCORDING TO PHYSICIANS, HYPERTENSION AND VALVULAR DISEASE ARE THE LIKELY CULPRITS FOR HEART FAILURE IN WOMEN, WHEREAS MEN ARE MORE PRONE TO HAVE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE. BUT IN MANY CLINICAL SITUATIONS, MEN AND WOMEN ARE TREATED THE

SAME.RESEARCHERS NOTED THAT IN HEART FAILURE TRIALS WOMEN ARE STILL UNDERREPRESENTED IN STUDIES, ADDING THAT MAJOR TRIALS IN THE LAST DECADE ON AVERAGE ONLY INCLUDED 28 PERCENT WOMEN. THEY SAID IT'S TIME FOR WOMEN TO GET INVOLVED IN MORE TRIALS TO HELP THE MEDICAL WORLD BETTER UNDERSTAND HEART FAILURE IN FEMALES.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOME HIGH MARKS AND A FEW NON TRADITIONAL LABELS IT'S BEING RECOGNIZED AGAIN BY THE PRINCETON REVIEW... AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST COLLEGES. BESIDES BEING RANKED IN THE TOP 10 FOR HAVING PROFESSORS WITH HIGH MARKS, THE COLLEGE IS ALSO NUMBER 3 ON THE LIST FOR ACCEPTING THE GAY COMMUNITY. SCHOOL WORKERS SAY BEING INCLUDED IN THE PRINCETON REVIEW IS AN HONOR, DESPITE SOME OF THE DUBIOUS DUBS... LIKE BEING ON THE DODGEBALL TARGET LIST FOR A LACK OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS."THEY RANGE FROM BEING HEADY LIKE GREAT FINANCIAL AID WHICH OF COURSE WERE PROUD OF TO YOU KNOW, ONES THAT ARE A LITTLE MORE TONGUE IN CHEEK, LIKE WERE NUMBER 2 FOR DODGE BALL TARGETS WHICH BY THE WAY I MUST SAY I'M A LITTLE BIT DISAPPOINTED. WE WERE NUMBER ONE LAST YEAR, SO I THINK OUR STUDENTS MUST BE SLOWING DOWN A BIT SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK ON THAT ONE."

LENGTH-00:63 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

ITS THE TANNING BEDS ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION THAT SCIENTISTS FOUND CAUSED MUTATIONS IN MICE... PROOF THEY SAY THAT RADIATION CAN CAUSE CANCER. STUDY FOUND... THE RISK OF SOMEONE GETTING SKIN CANCER FROM THE USE OF TANNING BEDS JUMPED UP 75-PERCENT WHEN THAT PERSON STARTS TANNING BEFORE THE AGE OF THIRTY. OWNER OF SIGNATURE TANS AND MASSAGE IN SARASOTA SAYS TANNING BEDS \*AREN'T AS DANGEROUS AS THE SUN. ITS HEALTHIER THAN GOING TO THE BEACH YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENT...WHERE AS HERE YOU ARE IN A CONTROLED ENVIRONMENT THE TECHNOLOGY AND THE BULBS TODAY ARE SUCH THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET REALLY DAMAGED AND EVERYTHING IS DONE IN MODERATION. WHEN YOU GO TO THE BEACH...THE REASON YOU GET SUNBURNED AND SCORCHED IS BECAUSE YOU CANNOT CONTROL THE SUN.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FOUR SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED OF FAKING A CRASH REPORT AND THE PROOF IS IN THE DASHBOARD CAMERA. INVESTIGATORS SAY AN OFFICER REAR-ENDED A CAR BACK IN FEBRUARY AND THEN ARRESTED THE DRIVER ON DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGES. HE AND THE OTHER OFFICERS COULD BE HEARD ON THE TAPE SAYING THEY NEEDED TO "WALT DISNEY" THE CRASH REPORT TO COVER IT

UP. THE REPORT CLAIMED THE GIRL HAD A CAT SITTING ON HER LAP AND THAT SHE CRASHED INTO THE PATROL CAR. ALL CHARGES HAVE BEEN DROPPED AGAINST THAT DRIVER. THE OFFICERS ARE NOW ON ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY.. WHILE AN INVESTIGATION IS DONE..

JULY 30, 2009

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOTICING A TREND IN JET SKI THEFTS. DEPUTIES SAY TRAILERS WITH JET SKIS LIKE THIS ONE ARE BEING STOLEN. THREE PAIRS OF JET SKIS HAVE BEEN STOLEN IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. TWO FROM HOMES IN HARBOUR HEIGHTS, AND ONE FROM A HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE THEY SAY THIEVES ARE TARGETING DUEL TRAILERS... BACK UP TO THEM, HOOK ON AND DRIVE AWAY. DEPUTIES SAY IF YOU HAVE A DUAL JETSKIS ON A TRAILER....MAKE SURE THEY'RE LOCKED UP.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A GOOD SAMARITAN IS RECOVERING, AFTER TRYING TO STOP A ROBBERY. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT THE 7-11 ON CORTEZ ROAD WEST. THAT'S WHEN THE SUSPECT, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, GRABBED A WOMAN'S PURSE AND TOOK OFF. THREE GOOD SAMARITANS CHASED THE SUSPECT AND TACKLED HIM. THAT'S WHEN THE THIEF USED A STUN GUN ON ONE OF THE MAN'S LEGS AND HE GOT FREE HE RAN SOUTH ON 20TH STREET WEST, LEAVING THE PURSE AND ITS CONTENTS BEHIND. THE BAG WAS RETURNED TO ITS OWNER.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE I-R-S IS WARNING TAX PAYERS--BEWARE OF FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT FRAUD. THEY'RE CRACKING DOWN ON THESE TYPES OF SCHEMES. A JACKSONVILLE TAX PREPARER PLED GUILTY LAST WEEK TO FALSELY CLAIMING THE CREDIT ON A CLIENT'S FEDERAL TAX RETURN. HE'LL FACE UP TO 3-YEARS IN JAIL, AND A QUARTER-MILLION DOLLAR FINE. THE FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT PROVIDES UP TO 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS. TO QUALIFY YOU CAN NOT OWN A PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND THE PURCHASE MUST CLOSE BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST.

THEY'RE TINY INSECTS THAT CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS. TICKS, CARRIERS OF LYME DISEASE. AND THERE ARE MORE OF THEM THIS YEAR THAN EVER. THIS HAS BEEN A NICE WET SPRING. BUGS ARE GOING CRAZYTICKS ARE GOING CRAZY 20,000 AMERICANS ARE INFECTED EVERY YEAR, BUT COUNTLESS OTHERS GO UNDIAGNOSED, MISSING OUT ON CRITICAL TREATMENT -- AND, SOME ARGUE, TRIGGERING A CHRONIC - CRIPPLING -- FORM OF THE DISEASETHE FALLOUT MIGHT BE MORE THAN JUST PHYSICAL SOME BELIEVE LYME DISEASE -WHEN LEFT UNTREATED -CAN REWIRE OUR BRAINSAND CHANGE OUR PERSONALITIES...I'M CONVINCED THAT LYME IN A CHRONIC FORM CAN EFFECT PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES, NEUROLOGIC ISSUES AND YOU CAN HAVE NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS BUT OTHER EXPERTS SAY LYME DISEASE HAS NO PERMANENT AFFECTS ON THE BRAIN IT'S NOT GOING TO CAUSE ANY SPECIFIC CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR, IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE, CAUSE ANY RADICAL CHANGE IN YOUR BEHAVIOR THAT WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE THERE. BUT LYME PATIENT KELLY KULESZ SAYS SHE SAW HERSELF CHANGE OVERNIGHT..THEY PUT ME ON STAGE FRIGHT MEDICATIONS. DOCTORS THOUGHT IT WAS OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER, BUT IT'S JUST NOT. "SOME SAY LYME DISEASE CAN EVEN LEAD TO EPISODES OF AGGRESSION, DUBBED "LYME RAGE." TERRY JO SEDLACEK, THE MAN ACCUSED OF GUNNING DOWN REVEREND FRED WINTERS IN MARCH, HAS LYME DISEASE -- AND LYME RAGE IS PART OF HIS DEFENSE. CRITICS CONSIDER THAT A MODERN DAY TWIST ON THE SO-CALLED "TWINKIE DEFENSE\* USED BY THE MAN WHO ASSASSINATED SAN FRANCISCO ACTIVIST HARVEY MILK. THE EXAMPLE I LIKE TO CITE IS IF I HAVE LYME DISEASE AND I GET RUN OVER BY A TRUCK THE LYME DISEASE DIDN'T CAUSE MY BROKEN LEG.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A WHITE SUPREMACIST ACCUSED OF KILLING A SECURITY GUARD AT THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MUSEUM WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN SEPTEMBER. AUTHORITIES SAY 89 YEAR OLD JAMES VON BRUNN SHOT AND KILLED MUSEUM GUARD STEPHEN JOHNS IN JUNE. VON BRUNN WAS SHOT IN THE FACE BY OTHER GUARDS BUT SURVIVED; HE WAS INDICTED ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES YESTERDAY AND COULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

I'M GOING TO CONNECT THIS MAGNET TO YOUR HEAD." GEORGE GOODWIN IS ABOUT TO HEAR SOMETHING AMAZING. HE HAS SEVERE HEARING LOSS, AND THIS IS THE DAY DOCTORS ARE ACTIVATING A HEARING AID THEY IMPLANTED IN HIS SKULL 3 MONTHS AGO. HOW ABOUT THERE? FEEDBACK? A LITTLE, WHEN YOU SPOKE, YEAH." DR. JACK WAZEN PERFORMED THE SURGERY. HE DEVICE GOES BEHIND THE

EAR BETWEEN THE SKIN AND THE FIRST LAYER OF THE BONE. "EACH CLICK I HEAR S A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY. "AFTER MAKING A FEW ADJUSTMENTS HERE...JUST RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN YOU HEAR THAT STATIC NOISE.GEORGE AND THE AUDIOLOGIST MOVE HERE, TO MAKE SURE THE DEVICE IS WORKING PROPERLY. AND IT'S NOT LIKE A TYPICAL HEARING AID.. THIS ONE TAKES SOUND AND TRANSFERS IT ELECTRO MAGNETICALLY TO A BIONIC EARDRUM. THE SOUND THEN IS AMPLIFIED AND REDIRECTED TO THE INCUS AS A MORE POWERFUL SOUND STIMULUS THAT CREATES LOUDER SOUNDS BECAUSE OF BIGGER VIBRATIONS.WE ARE GOING TO GO FOR THE LOWER FREQUENCIES, OKAY. SO FAR, GEORGE HEARS ALL THE SOUNDS THE AUDIOLOGIST RUNS BY HIM. QUITE HONESTLY IT FEELS WEIRD HEARING WITHOUT SOMETHING IN MY EAR. SO FAR I'M HAPPY WITH IT."AND HE'S AMAZED AT HOW SIMPLE THE HEARING AID IS TO OPERATE, THANKS TO THIS SMALL REMOTE YOU PUT IT UP TO YOUR HEAD AND THE MAGNET IN HERE CONNECTS WITH THE MAGNET IN THE DEVICE AND IT WILL ADJUST THE VOLUME OR TURN IT OFF IF I NEED TO TURN IT OFF. BUT THE BIG ADVANTAGE IS REALLY CONVENIENCE. IT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU ACTUALLY NEED TO PUT ON AND TAKE OUT, SO IT'S MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE TO GO TO SLEEP, IT'S MORE COMFORTABLE TO GO SWIMMING, FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY MUCH INTO SPORT ACTIVITIES. ORKING OUTSIDE, BOATING, FISHING, SNORKLING... I COULDN'T WEAR A HEARING AID. SO NOW WITH THIS I AM ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING OUTSIDE THAT... AND I'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR, WHILE I'M DOING IT. AND GEORGE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING EVERY AMAZING MOMENT.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY MOLESTING A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL. DEPUTIES SAY 62 YEAR OLD RICHARD MAYO HIRED THE GIRL TO RAKE PINE NEEDLES IN HIS YARD.. WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 10 OR 11 YEARS OLD.. THEN INVITED HER INSIDE AND ASSAULTED HER.. THIS PATTERN HAPPENED THREE SEPARATE TIMES.. THEN AGAIN.. WHEN THE GIRL WAS A YEAR OLDER.. DETECTIVES SAY MAYO EVEN TOOK PICTURES OF THE TWO TOGETHER.. THE GIRL TOLD HER GUARDIAN ABOUT THE ABUSE THIS WEEK.. AFTER RUNNING INTO MAYO.. HE NOW FACES A LONG LIST OF CHARGES..

JULY 31, 2009

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THREE TEENAGERS ARE ARRESTED IN MANATEE COUNTY FOR BURLGARY.
DEPUTIES SAY THE THREE 14-YEAR-OLDS BOYS BROKE INTO A VACANT HOME IN THE 8-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SPRINGWOOD CIRCLE, AND UNLOCKED ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS. AFTER DEPUTIES TRACKED DOWN THE BOYS, THEY ADMITTED TO THE CRIME. ONE OF THE TEENS ALSO TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL CAR BURGLARIES IN THE MILL CREEK AREA LAST MONTH.

IT'S KNOWN TO WARD OFF VAMPIRES NOW, FRESH GARLIC MAY ALSO HELP WARD OFF HEART DISEASE. A UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STUDY SHOWS A CHEMICAL FROM FRESHLY CRUSHED GARLIC MAY RELAX BLOOD VESSELS. RESEARCHERS FOUND RAW, CRUSHED GARLIC GENERATES HYDROGEN SULFIDE, BEST KNOWN AS THE CHEMICAL THAT GIVES ROTTEN EGGS THEIR DISTINCTIVE ODOR. RESULTS SHOW, WHEN EATEN, THIS CHEMICAL CAN RELAX BLOOD VESSELS AND ALLOW MORE BLOOD TO PASS THROUGH THE HEART. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY PROCESSED OR COOKED GARLIC LOSES THE ABILITY TO GENERATE HYDROGEN SULFIDE... SO EAT IT RAW! IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SEASON FOODS, ANYWHERE FROM VEGETABLES, TO MEATS, TO MAKING SAUCES, PUTTING IT ON PASTA, ADDING IT TO BREAD. SO, THERE?S A LOT OF OPTIONS FOR YOU TO ADD GARLIC INTO THE DIET. :14 COMPLETE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY ARE IN THE "JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY"

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT SENIORS WITH LOW MUSCLE DENSITY ARE AT A HIGHER RISK OF BEING HOSPITALIZED. THE FINDINGS, PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF AMERICAN GERIATRIC SOCIETY, FOLLOWED 3-THOUSAND SENIORS BETWEEN 70 AND 80-YEARS OLD FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THE AMOUNT OF FAT COMPARED TO LEAN MUSCLE TISSUE - ALSO KNOWN AS MUSCLE DENSITY -- IS THE MOST ACCURATE WAY TO GAUGE AN ELDERLY PERSON'S RISK OF HOSPITALIZATION. SENIORS WITH LOW LEVELS OF MUSCLE MASS HAD A 50 PERCENT GREATER CHANCE OF NEEDING HOSPITALIZATION THAN THEIR MORE MUSCULAR PEERS. WHILE DOCTORS HAVE PREVIOUSLY USED MUSCLE SIZE AS A MEASURE OF MUSCLE LOSS IN OLDER ADULTS, THE STUDY SHOWED THAT SIMPLE INDICATORS OF MUSCLE DENSITY--SUCH AS WALKING SPEED--WERE CHEAPER, EASIER, AND MORE ACCURATE AT ASSESSING FUTURE MEDICAL NEEDS. AGE-RELATED MUSCLE LOSS AFFLICTS 1 OUT OF EVERY 5 AMERICANS OVER THE AGE OF 65 AND CAN LEAD TO DISABILITY AND HOSPITALIZATION. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS BELIEVE THAT EXERCISE PROGRAMS FOCUSING ON MUSCLE DENSITY COULD RESULT IN FEWER SENIORS ENDING UP IN THE HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A WOMAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS OF A NORTH FLORIDA COUPLE.. HAS ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. 47-YEAR-OLD PAMELA LONG WIGGINS WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY. THEY SAY SHE WAS MARRIED TO TWO MEN AT THE SAME TIME... HER FLORIDA HUSBAND, HUGH WIGGINS, AS WELL AS ANOTHER MAN IN ALABAMA. WIGGINS HAS BEEN CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT TO THE MURDER OF BYRD AND MELANIE BILLINGS EARLIER THIS MONTH. AUTHORITIES SAY A SAFE THAT BELONGED TO THE MURDERED COUPLE WAS FOUND IN HER

BACKYARD. SHE HAD BEEN FREED ON 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS. SHE'S NOW BEING HELD ON AN ADDITIONAL 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL FOR THE BIGAMY CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S A DEBILITATING CONDITION THAT AFFECTS SOME 30 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY MIGRAINE HEADACHES.. AND THEY CAN RUIN DAILY LIFE..NO ONE KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN TERESA SCHENK IT REALLY DID OWN MY LIFE- IT WAS PRESSING, IT WAS DEBILITATING IT WAS SOMETHING OF A NIGHTMAREFOR TWO DECADES, NO DRUG, NO TREATMENT BROUGHT HER RELIEF.. BUT NOW SURPRISING HOPE IN THE MOST UNLIKELY OF PLACES THE PLASTIC SURGEON'S OFFICE. A DISCOVERY PLASTIC SURGEON BAHMAN GUYURON STUMBLED UPON: OPERATED ON A PATIENT WHO CAME FOR A FOLLOW-UP AFTER A FOREHEAD LIFT - NOT ONLY SHE LIKE THE WAY SHE LOOKED, SHE DIDN'T HAVE MIGRAINES HEADACHES FOR SIX MONTHS SINCE THE SURGERY PATIENT AFTER PATIENT BEGAN TELLING HIM THE SAME THING THAT A FOREHEAD LIFT HAD LIFTED THEIR PAIN TOO.. CURING THEIR MIGRAINES.DOCTORS BELIEVE SOME MIGRAINES MAY BE CAUSED BY NERVE BRANCHES IN THE FOREHEAD.. THAT BECOME IRRITATED. IF THE MUSCLES AROUND THOSE NERVES ARE PARALYZED, THE HEADACHES IN SOME CASES, STOP. WICH IS WHY BOTOX HAS WORKED FOR SOME PATIENTS ALREADY. AND IT TURNED OUT, THIS SURGERY, WHICH PERMANENTLY DEADENS THOSE NERVE ENDINGS OFFERED A PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR SOME . WHAT WE DO IS REMOVE THE FROWNING MUSCLES THAT ARE COMPRESSING HE NERVES AND RELEASING SUBSTANCES THAT CAUSE THE PAIN FOR THE MIGRAINE PATIENTS AS PART OF A STUDY, SURGEONS AND NEUROLOGISTS PERFORMED THE SURGERY ON 49 PATIENTS.. 57% REPORTED THEIR MIGRAINES WENT AWAY. TERESA HAD THE PROCEDURE FIVE YEARS AGO. THIS IS HER BEFORE.. AND AFTER. HER FOREHEAD WRINKLES GONE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, SO WERE HER HEADACHES.I FEEL ABSOLUTELY THAT IT WAS A GIFT AND IT GAVE ME MY LIFE BACK\*